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Meloni moment as Pak PM bats for Nobel to Don

Pakistan PM Shehbaz Sharif speaks as US President Donald Trump and Britain's PM Keir Starmer, flanked by Italian premier Georgia Meloni, watch during the Sharm El-Sheikh Peace Summit in the Egyptian Red Sea resort town of Sharm el-Sheikh early on Tuesday. It was a facepalm moment for Meloni as soon as Sharif pitched Trump for next year's Nobel Peace Prize

Chinese biz visitor slams city's bad roads, garbage dumps

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AFTER numerous complaints from people and industry leaders, a Chinese business visitor has now slammed Bengaluru for its pathetic roads and garbage dumps all over.

The investor was visiting Biocon Park and shared his experience with Biocon founder and Executive Chairperson Kiran Mazumdar-Shaw. Shaw, who has time and again expressed dissatisfaction over failed infrastructure in Bengaluru, shared the Chinese business visitor's remark on her social media account.

She posted on X, "I had an overseas business visitor to Biocon Park who said, 'Why are the roads so bad, and why is there so much garbage around? Doesn't the Govt want to support investment? I have just come from China and can't understand why India can't get its act together, especially when the winds are favourable?"

She tagged Chief Minister Siddaramaiah, DCM DK Shivakumar and IT-BT Minister Priyank Kharge, urging them to take immediate action. The post has gone viral since it was posted on Monday and has been seen by over 6.5 lakh people. She wrote, "It's the same problem across the country. But at least we should show the way for world-class infrastructure."

'TAKE UP WORK UNDER CSR': P2

Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman, Andhra Pradesh Chief Minister N Chandrababu Naidu and Google Cloud CEO Thomas Kurian (R) at an event in New Delhi | EXPRESS

$15 bn Google AI hub joint venture in Vizag

RAKESH KUMAR @ New Delhi

TECHNOLOGY giant Google on Tuesday announced a partnership with Adani Enterprises and Airtel to develop India's largest AI data centre campus and new green energy infrastructure in Visakhapatnam, Andhra Pradesh.

The new hub will bunch AI infrastructure, data centre capacity, new large-scale energy sources, and an expanded fiber-optic network at one place.

The 1-GW hyperscale Google Data Centre is expected to generate approximately ₹10,000 crore in revenue for Andhra Pradesh. Google's investment of about $15 billion (USD) over five years (2026–2030) will create 5,000–6,000 direct jobs and 20,000–30,000 total jobs in the state.

The MoU was signed in the presence of Andhra Pradesh Chief Minister N Chandrababu Naidu, Union Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman, Union IT Minister Ashwini Vaishnaw, Andhra Pradesh IT Minister Nara Lokesh, and Google Cloud CEO Thomas Kurian.

Kurian said this is the company's largest investment outside the US.

Prime Minister Narendra Modi, in a social media post, said that the multi-faceted investment aligns with the vision to build a Viksit Bharat. "It will be a powerful force in democratizing technology. It will also ensure AI for All, delivering cutting-edge tools to our citizens, boosting our digital economy and securing India's place as a global technology leader!"

Google CEO Sundar Pichai said through this gigawatt-scale initiative, "we will bring our industry-leading technology to enterprises and users in India, accelerating AI innovation and driving growth across the country."

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Amid rift buzz, BJP's first list out

Deputy CM Samrat Chaudhary and former Union minister Ram Kripal Yadav get tickets

RAMASHANKAR @ Patna

AMID speculations that the NDA seat-sharing deal has left him grumpy, Janata Dal (United) chief Nitish Kumar on Tuesday gave away tickets, bypassing the earlier practice of announcing names of candidates at a press conference.

On the same day, BJP, which is now on an equal political pedestal as the JD(U) in terms of seats contested, released the first list of 71 candidates, nine of whom are women.

Springing a surprise, the BJP denied a ticket to Speaker Nand Kishore Yadav, a seven-term legislator, while fielding Deputy Chief Minister Samrat Choudhary in a direct election after over a decade.

Chaudhary has been fielded from Tarapur in Munger while his colleague and deputy Chief Minister Vijay Kumar Sinha will contest from Lakhisarai. Rajiv Kumar Singh of the JD(U) had won the Tarapur seat in the by-election held in 2021. This time, the seat has gone to BJP.

Samrat Chaudhary, a member of the legislative council (MLC), recently hogged the limelight after Jan Suraaj Party (JSP) founder Prashant Kishor accused him of misleading courts about his real age to get reprieve in a murder case.

Nand Kishore Yadav, a veteran MLA from Patna Sahib has been replaced by new candidate, Ratnesh Kushwaha.

Former Union minister Ram Kripal Yadav, who lost to RJD chief Lalu Prasad's eldest daughter Misa Bharti in the 2024 Lok Sabha election from Patliputra, has been fielded from Danapur, the seat currently held by criminal-turned politician Ritlal Yadav.

Sources said the JD(U) boss is peeved over a few seats allotted either to the BJP or the Lok Janshakti Party (Ram Vilas). LJP has got 29 seats, despite not having a single MLA. It appears that Kumar, who is known to dump allies and forge new coalitions at will, was angry that his party was not given the lion's share in the seat deal.

It was not clear at the time of going to press how many JD(U) candidates got tickets during the day. However, prominent among those who did are minister Bijendra Prasad Yadav, state JD(U) chief Umesh Kushwaha (Mahnar) and gangster-turned-politician Anant Kumar Singh.

Dad Lalu proposes, son disposes

RJD president Lalu Prasad Yadav late on Monday night gave away party tickets to 10 candidates at his home, but was stopped when his son and heir apparent Tejashwi Yadav insisted that the ticket distribution should take place only after consultation with alliance partners. The candidates were then asked to return their tickets, though enthusiastic ones like Sunil Singh, who quit JD(U) to join the RJD, went ahead and filed their nomination | P12

ELEPHANT POPULATION DOWN 18%

JITENDRA CHOUBEY @ New Delhi

INDIA'S elephant population has plummeted by approximately 18% since the 2017 census, marking the third consecutive decline since 2012. The steepest drops occurred in the Northeast Hills, Brahmaputra floodplains, and Central India, with Karnataka retaining the highest elephant numbers, followed by Assam.

The Wildlife Institute of India (WII), responsible for the census, adopted a new DNA-based mark-recapture technique for the 2021-2025 estimate, rendering direct comparisons with prior counts impossible. Unlike previous methods—direct counts, waterhole surveys, footprint mapping, and thermal imagery—the new approach establishes a fresh baseline for future monitoring.

The latest estimate pegs India's Asian elephant population around 22,446 (range: 18,255–26,645), a loss of over 4,000 elephants since 2017's count of 27,312, which was down 3,000 from 2012. The Western Ghats host the largest population at 11,934 (down from 11,960 in 2017), followed by the Northeast Hills and Brahmaputra floodplains at 6,559 (down from 10,139). The Shivalik Hills report 2,062 elephants (slightly down from 2,085), while Central India and the Eastern Ghats have 1,891, a sharp decline from 3,128.

EXPRESS READ

Houses on sites up to 1,200 sqft need no OCs

Bengaluru: The government has exempted houses built on plots up to 1,200 sqft -- ground plus two floors or stilt plus three floors -- in GBA limits from obtaining Occupancy Certificates (OC). The order was passed on October 13.

Not paid for months, librarian dies by suicide

Kalaburagi: A 40-year-old library supervisor in Kalaburgi district hanged herself at her workplace as she allegedly had not received her salary for three months | P4

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- **Ritu:** Sharad • **Masa:** Aswayuja • **Paksha:** Krishna • **Tithi:** Navami 2.25 pm
- **Nakshatra:** Pushyami 4.34 pm • Moon in Simha Rashi • **Rahukaala:** 12:00 pm to 01:30 pm
- **Gulikakala**: 10:30 am to 12:00 pm • **Yamaganda:** 07:30 am to 09:00 am

WEATHER

MIN 19°C | MAX 28°C

FORECAST Thunderstorms. Cloudy

Sunrise 06.10 am | Sunset 06.00 pm | Moonrise 11.54 pm | Moonset 12.21 am

MB Patil to Shaw: Take up infra work under CSR

Ashoka says in that case, why should businesses pay taxes

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A protruding concrete slab and overflowing sewage pose a risk for motorists on the busy Bannerghatta Road in Bengaluru | KEVIN NASHON

BIOCON founder and Executive Chairperson Kiran Mazumdar-Shaw's tweet sharing a Chinese business visitor's remarks slamming the pathetic roads and garbage dumps in the city has created a flutter in government circles.

Industries Minister MB Patil stated that posting about something on which work is ongoing is "not in good taste". He added that the pothole issue is being addressed, and thousands of crores have been allocated. "When the work is going on, tweeting it again is not in good taste," he stressed.

He stated, "Kiran Mazumdar-Shaw needn't panic. Let her take up some work under CSR in her area." He blamed the previous BJP government for the pothole mess. He said hardly 5% of Karnataka residents go to other states for jobs, while people from other states like Gujarat and UP are moving to Bengaluru for jobs in IT, increasing pressure on the city. They buy flats and cars, and settle down here. Still, Karnataka is not shying away from its responsibility, he said.

"Bengaluru has given opportunities, identity, and success to millions - it deserves collective effort, not constant criticism," Deputy Chief Minister D K Shivakumar said on Tuesday, responding to Shaw's repeated criticisms on the state of the city's infrastructure. "Yes, challenges exist, but we are addressing them with focus and urgency. Rs 1,100 crore has been sanctioned for road repairs, over 10,000 potholes identified and over 5,000 already fixed on priority. Major infrastructure works are under way to make Bengaluru more globally competitive."

He pointed out that under the Greater Bengaluru Authority, East Corporation alone will now retain Rs 1,673 crore of its revenues to directly improve infrastructure in 50 wards, directly benefitting the IT corridors. "With major works like the Central Silk Board (CSB)-KR Puram redevelopment, elevated corridors, we are strengthening infrastructure for citizens, employees and companies alike," he said.

Shivakumar said instead of tearing Bengaluru down, let's build it up - together. "The world sees India through Bengaluru, and we owe it to our city to rise united," he said.

Reacting to her post, IT/BT Minister Priyank Kharge said, "I am not sure which part of Bengaluru they have seen. As I have said, the work is in progress. We are growing at a rapid pace, and whatever is necessary for infrastructure improvement, we are doing it."

There was a hue and cry recently after a logistics firm, BlackBuck, said it is moving out of Outer Ring Road because of bad roads, potholes and traffic. Andhra Pradesh Minister Nara Lokesh had extended the invitation to the company to shift base to his state. But Patil had stated that with Bengaluru providing the best ecosystem and talent, no company would move out of the city.

> **I am not sure which part of Bengaluru they have seen. As I have said, the work is in progress. Whatever is necessary for infrastructure improvement, we are doing it** – Priyank Kharge, IT/BT Minister

Don't criticise, respond to issues raised: Ashoka

BJP leader R Ashoka on Tuesday said ministers, instead of responding to problems, are targeting those who raised these issues. "When businessmen and the public raise their voice against the poor condition of roads and potholes in the city, instead of responding to them, Congress ministers are attacking them. DCM DK Shivakumar, who is in charge of Bengaluru, has lost the trust of businessmen and people with his irresponsible remark of 'stay here or go away'," he said. Slamming Industries Minister MB Patil for saying businessmen should spend CSR funds to fill potholes, Ashoka said, "If businessmen and industries should fill the potholes themselves, why should they pay taxes? Why should the government exist? Why should ministers exist? Why should the Greater Bengaluru Authority exist?" He said it is natural for businessmen and the public to criticise and that it is the constitutional right of voters. "If Congress leaders do not take the criticism positively and if they continue to speak irresponsibly like this, it is guaranteed that voters of Karnataka will punish the party in the next elections," Ashoka said.

Ramalinga slams idea of privatising BMTC

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KARNATAKA Transport Minister Ramalinga Reddy condemned former Infosys CFO Mohandas Pai for suggesting the dismantling of Bengaluru Metropolitan Transport Corporation (BMTC) and Bengaluru South MP Tejasvi Surya for urging that private transport operators be allowed to run the city's bus services – calling it a "shocking, dangerous and destructive idea."

BMTC serves nearly 48 lakh passengers daily and is the lifeline of the city, Reddy told reporters on Tuesday. Reddy highlighted that along with BMTC, Namma Metro, autos, and private cab aggregators serve Bengaluru's estimated 1.44 crore population, with roughly one-third relying on BMTC buses alone. "Public transport is the hallmark of a welfare state. The government has a crucial responsibility to maintain, strengthen, and expand it," he said.

RIDERSHIP IN CITY AND OTHER CITIES

Corporation	Total Buses	Daily Passenger Trips (in lakhs)
BMTC, Bengaluru	7,067 (Electric buses – 1,799)	48
MTC, Chennai	3,651 (Electric buses – 230)	34
BEST, Mumbai	3,794 (Rented – 2,340; EV– 1,121)	25
DTC, Delhi	3,222 (Electric buses – 2,526)	24
Kolkata	750	6

He criticised them for speaking at a private symposium organised by MoveInSync, a company providing leased buses and transport solutions to private organisations, noting that their comments reflected a capital-centric mindset and disregard for the poor, workers, and middle-class commuters who rely heavily on BMTC services. "Public transport anywhere in the world is not run purely for profit," the minister said.

Reddy cited studies showing that initiatives such as free bus travel for women in Bengaluru and other cities have increased female workforce participation—23% in Bengaluru and 21% in Hubballi-Dharwad—boosting overall state revenue.

Over the past two years, the state government has added 5,800 new buses, recruited 10,000 staff, established new depots, and implemented multiple worker welfare schemes, including accident insurance and cashless medical benefits, he said.

"The all-round development of a city depends on effective public transport," he said. "Buses, metro, auto, taxi, and suburban trains are all essential. Shutting down public transport is shocking, dangerous, and destructive. It should not be 'No More Buses,' but 'More and More Buses," Reddy said.

LANCASTER VARSITY TO OPEN CAMPUS IN CITY NEXT YEAR

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THE University of Lancaster, London, will open its India campus in the city next year as the University Grants Commission has given its nod.

Higher Education Minister Dr M C Sudhakar disclosed this during the inauguration of a newly constructed building of Nrupatunga University here on Tuesday. Built at a cost of Rs 52 crore, the building was inaugurated by Chief Minister Siddaramaiah.

"We are making attempts to provide quality higher education to students and trying to bring international institutions to Bengaluru. Many students who are unable to spend money on higher studies abroad can access education in international institutions in Bengaluru itself. Already, a Research and Development hub by the Imperial School of London has come up in the city. The University of Liverpool has agreed to start its campus here," Sudhakar said.

Lancaster will open the campus in February 2026 and admissions will begin from August, Students can pursue courses related to computer science, cyber security, business and financial accounting," he said.

"We have introduced the Chevening-Karnataka scholarships. Under this, we encourage five female students to pursue post graduation in universities abroad. Each student will be given Rs 20 lakh from the state government and the remaining by the commonwealth. I want female students from government institutions to apply for this programme," the minister said.

Chief Minister Siddaramaiah and Higher Education Minister MC Sudhakar during the inauguration of a building of Nrupatunga University on Tuesday | SHASHIDHAR BYRAPPA

The state government along with the Azim Premji Foundation launched the Deepika Scholarship to provide Rs 30,000 per year to female students who want to pursue a degree or diploma. "There is a similar scholarship programme in other states but those governments have restricted it to 10,000 and 12,000 students. We are offering it to 37,000 students. This scholarship is open to female students who study SSLC and PUC in government schools and colleges."

Global Wales launches £36K fund to boost partnership with Karnataka varsities

Bengaluru: Global Wales has launched a £36,000 innovation fund to support collaboration between Welsh universities and eight partner institutions in Karnataka. Each university in Karnataka will contribute £4,500, taking the total investment to £72,000. The fund will help foster joint research, capacity building, transnational education, and workshop delivery with priority areas such as digital transformation; net zero and green energy; agri-tech and rural economy; creative industries and media; population, health and biotechnology; and materials and manufacturing, including semiconductors. The announcement follows a three-day visit to Wales by a British Council-led delegation of representatives from universities in Karnataka and the vice-chair of the Karnataka State Higher Education Council.

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BWSSB joins global water mgmt body

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IN a significant achievement, the Bangalore Water Supply and Sewerage Board (BWSSB) has become the first Indian water utility to be inducted as member of the Smart Water Networks Forum (SWAN), a globally renowned body dedicated to advancing digital and data-driven water management.

By joining SWAN, BWSSB gains access to cutting-edge global best practices, research collaborations and smart water technologies, reinforcing its commitment to digital transformation under the 'Utility of the Future 2026' vision, said senior BWSSB officials.

Speaking at the event, BWSSB Chairman Dr Ram Prasath Manohar said, "This membership marks a new chapter for Bengaluru's water story. It's not just a recognition of our progress — it's an opportunity to learn, collaborate, and lead India's transition to smarter, more resilient water systems. Under the Brand Bengaluru initiative, our focus is on building global partnerships and adopting world-class service standards," he said.

The announcement was made during IFAT India 2025, where key officials, experts, and stakeholders discussed Bengaluru's roadmap toward integrated water management and digital utility transformation.

With this partnership, BWSSB aims to strengthen collaborations with global utilities, adopt emerging technologies and scale up its vision of making Bengaluru a water-secure city by 2026.

Infra woes hitting MSMEs: FKCCI prez

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UMA Reddy, the first woman president of the Federation of Karnataka Chambers of Commerce and Industry (FKCCI), flagged Bengaluru's infrastructure woes for stymieing the growth and performance of the city's micro, small and medium enterprises (MSMEs).

"(The city's) infrastructure must improve to bring efficiency to the logistics of MSMEs. Coupled by potholes and traffic issues, fuel costs run up and are far from negligible. If we are competing with international enterprises from countries like China and Taiwan, efficiency is key," she said.

Addressing the media on Tuesday to highlight FKCCI's vision for 2025-2026, Uma said the key focus for the chamber for the year to come lies in empowering MSMEs. In fact, the medium industries do not need that focus.

"Of India's MSMEs, 97% are small or micro. We have requested the state and central governments to frame separate policies for micro and small enterprises. They should be a separate entity; let them grow," she said.

Reddy's highlighted the importance of women in the entrepreneurial space. "About 15% of entrepreneurs registered to FKCCI are women. There are six women who have been elected to be part of the managing committee. We will include at least six more in the coming year," she said.

An enumerator collects details from a family during the socio-economic survey in Horamavu | KEVIN NASHON

'No Work No Pay' order against 2,300 enumerators

Bengaluru: Greater Bengaluru Authority (GBA) Chief Commissioner M Maheshwar Rao has issued a 'No Work No Pay' order against 2,300 enumerators for keeping away from the socio-economic survey in the city. Rao said these enumerators did not report for work despite repeated notices and SMSes. Their action amounts to gross misconduct. Hence, the order has been issued disallowing their salaries for the period of unauthorised absence. They should report for work immediately and complete their target, he added. Around 46 lakh houses have to be surveyed in Bengaluru city. Of the 21,000 enumerators, 18,000 are working. Pregnant women, mothers having children below the age of one, and those with serious health problems have been exempted from the survey. **ENS**

Horoscopes By Holiday

HOLIDAY MATHIS

15th October : Drama Moon A story needs three things: character, conflict and change. The dramatic Leo moon at odds with Mercury and Mars promises all three, including the conflict. Without the conflict, many theorists (from Aristotle through modern screenwriting gurus like Robert McKee) would argue it's not a story at all -- it's an anecdote, a vignette. Maybe a slice of life, but not a (SET ITAL) story. (END ITAL)

ARIES (Mar 21 - Apr. 20)
No need to justify your choices. You just choose. You don't audition for approval, you show up and do your thing. All the validation you need is already in your own pocket. Who has time to prove yourself when you're this busy (SET ITAL) being (END ITAL) yourself?

TAURUS (Apr. 20 - May 20)
It's possible to feel joy that is untethered from whatever is happening in your life and relationships. Maybe situations aren't ideal, but your emotional independence from circumstance is something to celebrate.

GEMINI (May 21 - June 21)
You are part scientist, part dreamer today as you gather the data needed to correctly assess what you're up against, what is yours to leverage and what you still need. Then you imagine your way through the rest.

CANCER (June 22 - July 22)
Comparing your trouble to someone else's doesn't make it smaller. It just makes you harsher on yourself, which isn't necessary now. Heed the signals that your body gives you about the rest or activity that you need.

LEO (July 23 - Aug. 22)
You're not a machine on a deadline. You're a cat on a sun-warmed windowsill. Rest isn't laziness; it's elegance. The world can wait while you purr. Tonight, trade one to-do for a long stretch.

VIRGO (Aug. 23 - Sept. 22)
Replay a moment in your head the way you wish it had gone. See yourself saying the right words and making the right moves. Your fantasy is like a practice run that lets the mind rehearse success. Reality will echo.

LIBRA (Sept. 23 - Oct. 23)
There are some people you love so much, when they make a mess of things, it's like art to you. You even frame it, metaphorically at least. And you can count yourself in that group of zany artists. There's a fine line between "mess" and "abstraction."

SCORPIO (Oct. 24 - Nov. 21)
Strengthening your core isn't just about doing sit-ups. It's spiritual. Life can be like going through the car wash without a car. We're not built for it. A strong core keeps us upright, or it helps us turn back and go the other way before we get knocked around.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 - Dec. 21)
You'll be revered for your spontaneity, and rightly so. To achieve this level of playfulness with life, you have to trust yourself, trust others or trust life's process -- ideally, all three.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 - Jan. 19)
You have big feelings -- the gift that sometimes feels like a curse because the highs are as extreme as the lows. There's great power here. Learning what to do with these big feelings is like taming lightning, but it will be worth it.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20 - Feb. 18)
Tasks take twice as long as you predict? Then your misestimation is in line with most people's. Minutes can be like jelly beans in a contest jar -- hard to guess the exact number, and the bigger the jar, the harder it gets.

PISCES (Feb. 19 - Mar 20)
Beauty isn't hiding in the commonplace. You don't have to use your imagination to see it, you only have to be awake. Today, you'll be reminded of the divine present everywhere, accessible in every speck of creation.

Solutions to Yesterday's puzzle ⬇

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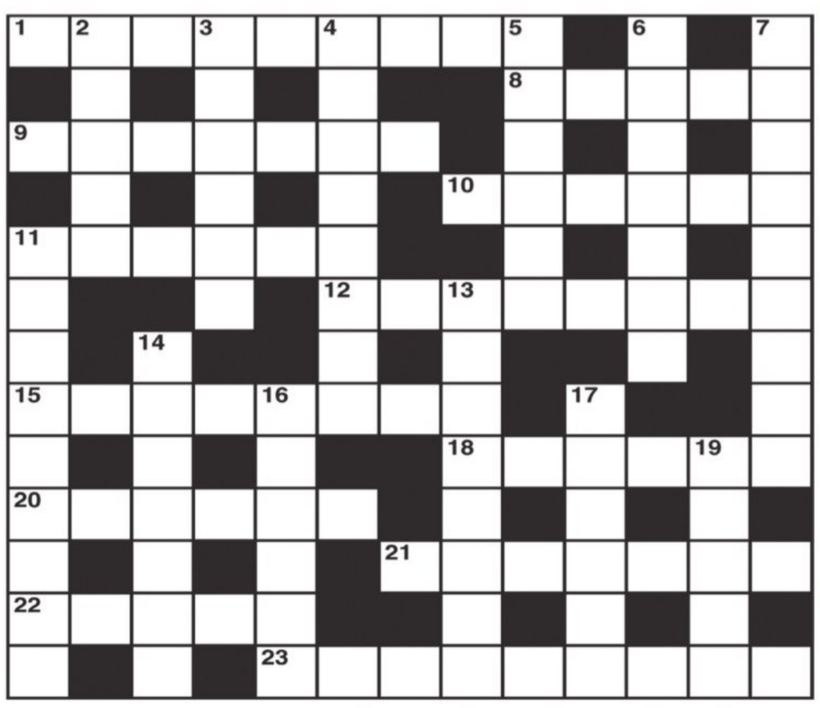

CROSSWORD

ACROSS
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8 Plane in trouble in the Himalayas (5)
9 Further improvement (7)
10 You can count on it (6)
11 Farm, the last in Wyoming with cattle country (6)
12 Hand over a representative (8)
15 Didn't stay uninhabited (8)
18 Rodney might be over there (6)
20 Ignorant and under a misconception (6)
21 Animal whose food is superior to other animals'? (7)
22 Count in Europe as magnanimous (5)
23 Do not dare to produce a cosmetic for use by men (9)

DOWN
2 The sequence of command (5)
3 Tortured saints - Mark may be one of them (6)
4 Account many wrongly tried to sanction (8)
5 Supply with power? (6)
6 Particular place is in a mess (7)
7 He leaves his coat on the wall (9)
11 Excellent acts worth encores (4,5)
13 Hen perhaps spotted beetle (8)
14 Attribute that makes a writer (7)
16 Are in debt but managed to bring up the children (6)
17 Not just an international trade show (6)
19 Mischievous bit of self-indulgence (5)

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTIONS

Across: 1 Catalan, 4 Delta, 7 Lark, 8 Abrasion, 10 Beaten down, 12 Photos, 13 Big end, 15 Chinchilla, 18 Snowball, 19 Nook, 20 Shows, 21 Shuteye.

Down: 1 Celeb, 2 Toreador, 3 Nobody, 4 Dead weight, 5 Lair, 6 Annoyed, 9 Xenophobes, 11 Well done, 12 Purists, 14 Angles, 16 Ankle, 17 Solo.

JUMBLE

UNSCRAMBLE THESE JUMBLES, ONE LETTER TO EACH SQUARE, TO FORM FOUR ORDINARY WORDS.

BY DAVID L. HOYT AND JEFF KNUREK

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AGBNE

ANPOCY

NSFIHI

Sweet Dreams
Wow! I love the update!
Everyone will stay here when it goes viral.
Welcome
8/20
THE QUAINT LODGING ESTABLISHMENT'S NEW DECOR WAS STYLISH AND ---

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Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

Ans. here: " "

(Answers tomorrow)

Yesterday's Jumbles: FUSSY JETTY GOALIE TUXEDO
Answer: The food critic kept his reviews short so that they were — EASY TO DIGEST

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BENGALURU

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A government school teacher involved in the ongoing socio-economic and educational survey has been reported missing in Kolar district since Monday. As per reports, the teacher, Afthar Begaum, 50, left home for the survey on Monday without her mobile phone. Her family assumed she would return to take it, but she did not. Her husband Abdul Razack filed a missing report late in the evening with Kolar Town Police

Police Commissioner Seemant Kumar Singh inspects seized items | NAGARAJA GADEKAL

Bengaluru police bust call centre, arrest 16 people

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SIXTEEN employees, including two women, of a fake BPO firm in HSR Layout have been arrested for defrauding people from the US and Canada. The accused were reportedly putting their victims under digital arrest to extort them. Details of the main accused are not yet known.

On October 7, the HSR Layout police inspector received credible information that a fake BPO company, "Cybits Solutions Pvt Ltd", had hired around 20-25 employees, all through the online process. After three weeks of training, employees were instructed to call customers.

The arrested are, A Francis (29), R Karthik Raju Vadyanam (25), R Sunil (30), A Aravind Anni Poojari (31), L Inder Lalmanee Yadav (31), P Rohan (28), R Rishit Ramesh Saliyan (23), P Guru Prasanna (32), from Maharashtra; F Minot Kankai (32), R Remison Bamon (30), K Phani Leybha Nangzi (27), F Eljiba Mary Marbaning (23), all from Meghalaya; B Rakesh Kumar Singh (29), of Odisha, S Ramakrishna Soni (43), from Madhya Pradesh, P Priyanka Gurung (24), from West Bengal and G Madhev Singh (28), from Gujarat. Of the 16 accused, eight are from Maharashtra, four from Meghalaya and one each from Odisha, Madhya Pradesh, West Bengal, and Gujarat.

"The accused were cheating people through internet calls," said Bengaluru Police Commissioner Seemant Kumar Singh. 41 computers, two attendance registers, four script notebooks, 25 mobile phones and ID cards, one IP device, four routers, and four modems were recovered.

"The accused allegedly contacted US citizens by phone, falsely claiming that they were from US law enforcement. They would intimidate victims, alleging their involvement in drug trafficking or money laundering cases. Under the pretext of "helping" them, they would demand money to "settle" the matter. A suo motu case was registered by the police," he said.

Employees said the company had advertised jobs on online portals. "The company managers had lured job seekers by providing houses to everyone, cabs and food," said an officer.

The defrauded amounts were deposited into the company's wallets or bank accounts.

Bus breaks down on ORR, traffic hit for hours

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@Bengaluru

A breakdown of a BMTC bus brought Bengaluru's tech corridor, the Outer Ring Road (ORR), to a halt on Tuesday evening, causing massive traffic congestion during peak hours.

According to the Bengaluru Traffic Police (BTP), the traffic jam was triggered by a bus breakdown near the Ecospace Junction towards Marathahalli. At 4:43 pm, BTP posted an advisory on X, alerting commuters that traffic was moving slowly at Kadubeesanahalli, Devarabisanahalli, and Bellandur.

BMTC bus that broke down on ORR | X

Several commuters took to social media to express frustration after being stuck in traffic for hours. "Massive jam on ORR towards Silk Board. All vehicles have been at a standstill for over half an hour. BTP, what's the issue? Every day we face one problem or another during the commute on ORR. Shame on the administration," wrote a user named Ashwatthama.

Another commuter posted, "Just one bus breaks down and the entire ORR comes to a halt — over 5 km of traffic jam! I've been stuck for two hours and haven't even moved a kilometre. If this is all it takes to trigger chaos, what does that say about our infrastructure?"

Prathibha Sastry urged companies along ORR to reconsider the work-from-office mandate. "Please advise companies in ORR to stop forcing employees to work from the office until the roads are ready for this traffic. Stuck at Marathahalli for over an hour. This is exhausting and very, very bad for health," she wrote.

At 8:17 pm, the DCP (Traffic, South) posted on X that the congestion had been cleared: "Traffic chaos on ORR sorted! The traffic police and support team pushed the stuck BMTC bus to ease congestion."

Apart from the bus breakdown, other contributing factors included ongoing white-topping work, mid-week traffic pressure, and the closure of service roads for Metro construction.

EXPRESS READ

Team formed to probe hoax bomb threat emails

Bengaluru: Following multiple hoax bomb threat emails sent to various institutions and locations, the city police have formed a special team to trace the source of these messages that have been creating panic in the city. It is suspected that the messages are being sent from Tamil Nadu. The team is headed by a DCP rank officer. So far, a total of 38 FIRs have been registered in connection with the hoax bomb threat messages sent to private schools, the airport, hotels, and the residences of the Chief Minister and Deputy CM in Bengaluru. The police are focusing on tracing the IP addresses. **ENS**

2 held for illegally storing firecrackers worth ₹15L

Bengaluru: Two people have been arrested, and over 350 boxes of firecrackers worth more than Rs 15 lakh have been seized in two separate cases. Police said both the accused had stored firecrackers illegally without obtaining the mandatory license. Both have been booked under the Explosives Act. In the first case, the Kengeri police arrested Hathi (43), a resident of Kalasipalya for storing around 36 boxes of firecrackers worth Rs 5.5 lakh. In another case, the Kumbalgodu police arrested Srinivasa (40), from Ullal Main Road for storing 317 boxes of firecrackers worth Rs 10.13 lakh at his house. **ENS**

2 foreign nationals held, drugs worth ₹2.15 crore recovered

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@Bengaluru

THE Electronic City police have arrested two foreign nationals and have recovered MDMA crystal and cocaine worth Rs 2.15 crores. The police arrested one of the peddlers on October 8 when he was selling them in an open area at Phase 1 of Mahalakshmi Layout in Electronic City.

The arrested are A Okke Chinedu Samuel, 34, and Z Kwikiriza Topista, 27. Another peddler, identified as Odogwu Nwoke, 30, is on the run. The police first arrested Samuel, and based on his confession, Topista was arrested from Tech City Layout in Electronic City Phase 1. 490 grams of MDMA crystals, 43 grams of cocaine, one weighing machine, one mobile phone, and a two-wheeler were recovered from them.

The police suspect that both of them were staying illegally. The FRRO officials have been informed about the arrest. The officials are yet to find out the details of the countries from which the two are from.

Students from across India take part in tech fest

ENS @Bengaluru

A three-day technology fest -- Dastaan 2025 -- concluded at Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham's Bengaluru campus recently. Students from institutions from across India took part in the fest, showcasing their technical acumen and problem-solving abilities. Built on the theme 'NeoTerra – A New World' hackathons and competitions were held. Of notable significance was 'Robo Wars' that saw robots designed by students battle it out. A workshop 'Pixels and Perspectiveswas the highlight of the day.

Fake tantrik arrested, jewellery worth ₹53 lakh recovered

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@Bengaluru

HULIMAVU police recently arrested a fake tantrik, who had allegedly cheated several people of money and gold jewellery after promising to solve their problems by performing some rituals.

The police have recovered 485.4 grams of ornaments worth around Rs 53 lakh from him. Efforts are on to recover the ornaments he had pledged with pawn brokers in Bengaluru and Maharashtra.

The accused **Dadapeer**, 49, is from Kolar. Dadapeer, who ran a bicycle repair shop, has three wives and 10 children. He also had illicit relationships with several women. Once people fell into his trap, Dadapeer persuaded them that there were hidden treasures in their homes and offered help to retrieve them.

With his arrest, Hulimavau police have solved three cases. Dadapeer has seven more cases against him in various places, including Andhra Pradesh. A senior police officer said Dadapeer targeted people from middle-class families.

He claimed that they faced problems as they were under the influence of evil spirits. He then promised that he would help them get rid of the evil spirits by performing special pujas and rituals. After winning their confidence, he told them that there were hidden treasures in their homes and persuaded them that he would help retrieve them.

While conducting special pujas and rituals, he asked the victims to place their gold ornaments in a box to be buried later to appease the evil spirits. Before burying the box, he told the victims to leave him alone to perform some rituals.

After shifting the valuables from the box to his bag, he called them back and asked them to perform puja to the box, which he exhumed in their presence, daily for 48 days without opening it, the officer said.

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The Constitutional Fundamental duty of every Indian is to protect public property and renounce violence

Expelled BJP leader Basanagouda Patil Yatnal took a sharp dig at minister Priyank Kharge on Tuesday for demanding that CM Siddaramaiah ban RSS programmes in public places. He said the Congress government lacks the courage to take action against minorities, while intentionally targeting Sanatan Dharma and the RSS to appease a particular vote bank

TARGET MINISTER

Priyank says he received threats after he sought ban on RSS activities

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

IT/BT and RDPR Minister **Priyank Kharge** said on Tuesday that he received threat calls after he demanded a ban on the RSS activities in government properties.

The minister said he was neither shaken nor surprised and threats and personal jibes would not silence him.

"For the past two days, my phone hasn't stopped ringing. Calls filled with threats, intimidation, and the filthiest abuse directed at me and my family, simply because I dared to question and restrain the RSS activities in government schools, colleges, and public institutions," the minister wrote on social media platform X.

Priyank, son of AICC President Mallikarjun Kharge, has written to Chief Minister Siddaramaiah demanding a ban on the RSS activities on the premises of government institutions. BJP leaders had slammed the minister and claimed that they actively participate in all nation-building activities undertaken by the RSS.

"When the RSS didn't spare Mahatma Gandhi or Babasaheb Ambedkar, why would they spare me? If they think threats and personal jibes will silence me, they are mistaken. This has just begun," Kharge said.

The minister said it is time to build a society founded on the principles of Buddha, Basavanna and Babasaheb, a society rooted in equality, reason, and compassion and "purge this nation of the most dangerous viRuSS."

Responding to a media persons questions on Kharge's getting threat calls, Chief Minister Siddaramaiah said he would speak to the minister to get details.

On Monday, the CM had stated that the RSS is using government premises for its activities, and the Tamil Nadu government has already restricted such activities, and officials have been asked to examine the matter.

Salary not paid for months, librarian ends life in Kalaburagi

Also alleges harassment in suicide note

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Kalaburagi

IN a tragic incident highlighting administrative failures, a 40-year-old library supervisor in Malakhed village of Sedam taluk in Kalaburgi district died by suicide a she allegedly had not received her salary for three months. Bhagyavathi Vishveshwarayya Agimath was found hanging from a fan inside the library, which is run by the local gram panchayat. She is survived by her husband, daughter and son.

Sources said Bhagyavathi left a suicide note stating that non-payment of salary and harassment by officials led her to take the extreme step. The note explicitly described her plight and the relentless pressure she faced, in a direct indictment of the system.

The incident exposed glaring lapses in the management of public institutions in the region. Local residents said Bhagyavathi had repeatedly approached authorities over her unpaid salaries, but was met with indifference and intimidation. Her suicide note specifically cited that "three months of unpaid wages" and "psychological torment" from officials as reasons for her decision.

Following the tragedy, family members, relatives and community leaders protested outside the library, demanding immediate compensation for the bereaved family and action against those responsible. The protesters accused the administration of apathy and negligence.

The family and protesters said reforms are needed in the administration to prevent such tragedies in future.

This is a government of ruiners. It is bankrupt and it has given 'suicide bhagya' to the common people, as the sixth guarantee

R Ashoka, LoP in the Assembly

Leader of Opposition in the Assembly R Ashoka and BJP MLA Dr CN Ashwath Narayan address a press conference at the party office in Bengaluru on Tuesday

BJP SEEKS CBI INVESTIGATION, CALLS INCIDENT GOVT-SPONSORED MURDER

BENGALURU: BJP has demanded that a CBI probe be ordered into the death of a library supervisor in Kalaburgi district on Monday. "It is not a suicide. It is a government-sponsored murder," Leader of Opposition in the Assembly R Ashoka told reporters here on Tuesday. He said the 40-year-old woman allegedly died by suicide as she did not receive her salary for three months. In a note, she mentioned the reasons for her decision to take the extreme step. Government employees staged a protest seeking justice to the woman as the government attempted to hush up the case, the BJP leader alleged. Stating that the government has become bankrupt, Ashoka said bills of contractors have not been cleared for a long time. Microfinance companies are harassing people, including farmers, who have borrowed money. Over 300 farmers died by suicide due to the delay in granting them compensation for crop loss. The BJP leader accused Chief Minister Siddaramaiah of fixing "targets" for his ministers to raise funds for the Congress to meet its poll expenses in Bihar. The ministers have been told to raise crores of rupees if they want to remain in the cabinet after January, he said. Stating that a "revolution" is on in the Congress, Ashoka said the government will soon collapse. **ENS**

SC wants votes re-counted, provides relief for Malur MLA

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Kolar

THE Supreme Court on Tuesday stayed the disqualification of Malur Assembly segment two-time Congress MLA **KY Nanje Gowda**, and ordered re-counting of votes, while calling for the report to be submitted in a sealed cover. According to sources, the Supreme Court has stayed his disqualification till the final verdict, and directed the Election Commission of India to conduct re-counting of votes and submit the report in a sealed cover.

Here it may be recalled that Manjunath Gowda, who unsuccessfully contested the 2023 Assembly polls filed a plaint before the Karnataka High Court, seeking re-counting the votes and other reliefs. Accordingly, the HC ordered the re-counting and disqualification of Nanje Gowda as MLA, and also granted four weeks of stay. Following this, Nanje Gowda moved the Supreme Court.

Govt spaces not for political events, says Gundu Rao

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Belagavi

IN the wake of the directive issued by Chief Minister Siddaramaiah to the Chief Secretary to study Tamil Nadu's policy of banning RSS activities on government premises, Health Minister **Dinesh Gundu Rao** has strongly backed the CM's call and said the government should impose an official ban on RSS from holding its activities on government land.

Speaking to the media in Belagavi on Monday, he claimed, "The RSS is a political organisation actively involved in all kinds of political activities for a long time. It may claim to be an apolitical organisation, but the entire nation knows that it is actively involved in forming and removing governments, and formation of the cabinets, etc., for a long time."

He said government officials should not involve with the RSS, as it has been a 100-per cent political organisation. No government space should not be used for political events, he added.

Gundu Rao also defended a letter written by IT/BT and RDPR Minister Priyank Kharge for a ban on RSS activities on government premises.

Referring to the measures taken by the government to bolster state-run medical colleges and hospitals in the state, he said the process of recruiting doctors to the hospitals would be taken up shortly, and facilities would be provided at all the hospitals to extend effective care to the patients.

20 YEARS OF RTI

Governor Thaawarchand Gehlot, MLA NA Haris, and state information commissioners mark the 20th year of the enactment of the Right to Information (RTI) Act, 2005, in Bengaluru on Tuesday | EXPRESS

Higher subsidies, help from Centre needed to grow industries: MB Patil

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

A holistic approach is urgently needed to grow industries in backward regions (outside Bengaluru), including higher subsidies and assistance from the central government, said Industries Minister MB Patil here on Tuesday. "We also need to create an enabling environment for industries to grow. It is urgent that we take note of the policies of neighbouring states and take steps accordingly," he added.

Addressing the consultative meeting held with the Karnataka Regional Imbalance Redressal Committee, he said that as per the recommendations of the DM Nanjundappa committee report, Rs 29,422 crore has been given to backward and more backward taluks between 2007 and 2021. High industrialisation is putting pressure on Bengaluru and at the same time, there is a need to divert industries to Kalyana-Karnataka and Kittur Karnataka regions. For that, attractive initiatives are needed, he said.

Now, those setting up businesses in the most backward areas (Zones 1 and Zone 2) get a capital investment subsidy of up to 25% and an additional 5% investment subsidy. "In areas falling under Zone 3, there is complete exemption from land registration fees and a bonus subsidy of 7.5% to 15% to provide employment to local youth. But this is not enough for growing industries," he added.

He recalled that SM Krishna, when he was chief minister, had given a 10-year tax exemption to IT companies. This turned Karnataka into an IT hub. "We need to do something for other industries too," he said. Additionally, the focus should be on skill development, developing human resources and other issues, he added.

The state government is rapidly developing industrial areas in backward districts (Tier-2 cities). "Of the Rs 10.27 lakh crore investment assurance made at the Global Investors Summit held in February this year, 75% is targeted outside Bengaluru. Also, 45% of this investment will be districts of North Karnataka," he said.

Industries Minister MB Patil at a consultative meeting with the Karnataka Regional Imbalance Redressal Committee on Tuesday | EXPRESS

FM inaugurates incubation centre at IIT-Dharwad

MALLIKARJUN HIREMATH
@ Dharwad

UNION Minister for Finance and Corporate Affairs Nirmala Sitharaman on Tuesday inaugurated the BioNEST Incubation Centre (BIC) at Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) in Dharwad in association with Research and Technology Incubator (dhaRti).

In an interaction with the IIT students, Sitharaman said the government's focus is on sustainable green models. Several countries are falling back on coal citing higher prices of natural gases. Yet the government is determined to achieve zero emission by 2047, said the FM.

The government is boosting renewable energy enterprises by giving subsidies. Budgetary provision alone is not enough to achieve the goals. For instance, steel and cement sectors need advanced technology to reduce emission and it is costly, the FM said. The FM said green bonds and CSR funds are being mobilized towards this. The FM also said the country is making progress with fintech.

The FM said technology institutes should work with industries and graduates should gain hands-on experience along with academic standards. There is need for change in curricula. Institutes should cater to the needs of students. There are many skill sets, and should students should work on them.

Ministers reiterate high command will decide on any change in CM

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

A day after Chief Minister Siddaramaiah's dinner meeting with ministers, Industries Minister MB Patil and Labour Minister Santosh Lad on Tuesday said it was a 'routine meeting'.

On the issue of changing the chief minister, they said the high command will decide after sending observers to the state to gather views of party leaders.

Patil said it was just a meal with no agenda. "In BJP, they might convene meetings and mobilise funds. In Congress, the high command sends observers before electing a chief minister. The observers come here, take the opinion of leaders, go back to the high command and convey their message. This has been the practice with our party. BJP should be concerned with their own party. It is their house that is divided. Let them focus on that," he commented.

Lad said that every year, the CM calls a meeting and Monday's gathering was no different. Asked about "November Revolution", Lad said no such discussion occurred. "If they want to discuss it, both the CM and Deputy Chief Minister DK Shivakumar have every right. Whatever the High command decides, it will be final," he added.

Senior Congress leader and Transport Minister Ramalinga Reddy told reporters that Congress came to power with a clear majority, and is focused on implementing its five guarantees. On public debates by leaders, including MLAs, on the tenure of the CM and DCM, he said they are unnecessary and harmful to the party. "There is no need for statements in favour or against the CM or DCM. Leaders must exercise restraint and the high command should put brakes on such discussions," he said.

EXPRESS READ

DR Patil becomes vice-chair of KSDPDC

BENGALURU: Senior Congress leader and former MLA DR Patil has been appointed the Vice-Chairman of the Karnataka State Decentralised Planning and Development Committee (KSDPDC). The Karnataka Government Secretariat issued a notification on Tuesday, giving a state cabinet minister rank to the said post. The committee has been constituted as per The Karnataka Gram Swaraj and Panchayat Raj Act, 1993 Amended in 2016 of the section 310-B under the chairmanship of the chief minister. The committee enabled the government to formulate development plans and annual economic review to be presented to the Legislature, along with the budget document.

GOVT WORKING TO GET UNESCO TAG FOR LAKKUNDI: HK PATIL

In the last two years, the government has undertaken comprehensive development of Saundatti Yellamma Hill, Anjanadri Hills and the Roerich Estates near Bengaluru

HK Patil, Tourism Minister

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Gadag

TOURISM Minister HK Patil announced in Rajasthan on Tuesday that the Karnataka government is working to get Lakkundi designated as a UNESCO World Heritage Site, thereby making Karnataka a leading state in heritage tourism.

The Karnataka government has also urged the Union Government to consider Gadag, Hampi, Mysuru and Udupi as post-2025 global destinations under the its national mission to develop 50 globally-competitive tourism destinations.

The minister was speaking at the State Tourism Ministers' Conference on new initiatives in tourism, being held in Udaipur, on October 14 and 15.

Jain temple at Lakkundi | SANGAMESH PALLAKKI

Patil said, "In the last two years, the government has undertaken comprehensive development of Saundatti Yellamma Hill, Anjanadri Hills and the Roerich Estates near Bengaluru. The government is working hard to complete these projects within the stipulated time limit."

He explained that a separate coastal tourism policy is also being prepared to centralise and develop the 343-km-long coastline and turn it into a high-end tourism destination.

Gadag district is just a 40-minute drive from Hubballi Airport. Lakkundi, which is 8 km from Gadag, is known as an open-air museum of Chalukyan sculpture. It has 100 intricately carved temples, deep wells, Jain basadis and inscriptions that reflect the brilliance of ancient sculpture.

Trikuteshwara temple, Saraswati temple, Veeranarayana temple, Doddabasappa temple, and also the ancient forts of Dambal, narrate stories of the royal dynasties that enriched Indian sculpture. The minister explained that the late Bharat Ratna Pandit Bhimsen Joshi made a great contribution to national and international recognition of Hindustani classical music and ensured Karnataka's rich musical heritage known across the world.

Karnataka is committed to transforming India into a global tourism destination. The minister explained that Karnataka, in coordination with the Centre and other states, will pour all its energy into making the state a powerhouse of global tourism.

The Narcotics Control Force apprehended five people engaged in the illicit sale of intoxicating syrups and tablets in Davanagere. SP Uma Prashanth said the syrups were being sold for Rs 300-400, while their actual value was Rs 100-120. These medications were being sold to addicts, she added

QUANTUM MISSION

'Supercomputing India 2025' in city from Dec 9

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

'SUPERCOMPUTING India 2025' will be held from December 9 to 13 at Manipal Institute of Technology, Bengaluru.

The inaugural edition was launched on Tuesday. Organised by the Centre for Development of Advanced Computing (C-DAC), Bengaluru, under the Ministry of Electronics & Information Technology (MeitY), Government of India, 'SCI 2025' is part of the Centre for HPC Upskilling and Knowledge-sharing (C-HUK) initiative.

"C-DAC is playing a pivotal role in the National Quantum Mission, leading efforts in quantum simulators and post-quantum cryptography — areas that will be critical in the near future. Through strategic partnerships with the private sector, India has established 38,000 GPU worth of computing capacity, a number that is poised to grow further. This model of establishing computing facilities is proving to be viable not just for India, but for Global South, and is being recognised and advocated by institutions like World Bank as a cost-effective and scalable solution," S Krishnan, secretary to the Union government, MeitY, said.

The conference on "Powering the Future: HPC, AI, Quantum" will showcase advancements in high-performance computing, artificial intelligence, and quantum technologies, and facilitate global collaboration in science, technology, and innovation.

Tutorials, workshops, keynotes, plenary talks, expert panels, parallel sessions, chip design conclave, NSM summit, women in technology programmes, doctoral symposium, technology exhibition, industry roundtables, collaboration forums, and other sessions will be part of 'SCI 2025'.

Lokayukta police raid 12 officials across state, seize DA worth ₹38cr

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

THE Lokayukta police on Tuesday unearthed Rs 38.10 crore disproportionate assets (DA) allegedly possessed by the 12 officials of the state government.

This includes Rs 24.34 crore immovable assets, crores worth movable assets including jewels, and cash of Rs 1.20 crore. In one of the residences of an official in Bidar district, Rs 83.09 lakh cash has been found. They conducted simultaneous raids at 48 places belonging to the accused officials in Bengaluru city, Bengaluru Rural, Chitradurga, Davanagere, Haveri, Bidar, Udupi, Bagalkot, and Hassan.

Rs 83.09 lakh in cash sezied from the residence of an official in Bidar | EXPRESS

In Bengaluru, V Sumangala, Director of State School Education, Research and Training at Hosakerehalli in the city, who is presently under suspension, allegedly possessed Rs 7.32 crore DA. It includes Rs 5.08 crore immovable assets, including 4 sites, 5 houses, 19 acres of agricultural land and movable assets of Rs 2.24 crore, including more than one crore worth of ornaments, 96.73 lakh shares.

N Chandrashekar, Assistant Director of Agriculture at Holalkere in Chitradurga district, allegedly possessed Rs 5.14 crore DA. This includes Rs 4.02 crore immovable assets comprising 4 sites, 3 houses, 15 acres 8 guntas agricultural land and Rs 1.12 crore movable assets, including Rs 60.39 lakh worth ornaments.

N K Gangamarigowda, Surveyor at KIADB in Bengaluru Rural, allegedly possessed Rs 4.66 DA, including immovable assets of Rs 3.58 crore comprising 2 sites, 2 houses, and movable assets of Rs 1.08 crore comprising Rs 7.73 lakh cash.

Kids may not be only victims of cough syrups, warn docs

ANUBHAB ROY @Bengaluru

CHILDREN are not the only group to whom these concoctions pose a threat. The red label revealing them to be Schedule H drugs not to be sold without prescriptions, extends its warning to even adults, especially those who have underlying conditions or recovering from surgery.

"Ingredients like dextromethorphan, codeine, or antihistamines may interact with the existing medications, affect the liver and kidney or suppress respiratory and central nervous system," said Dr Khazi Javeed Irfan, Sr Consultant at Sparsh Hospital.

Consultant physician Dr Palleti Siva Karthik Reddy said, "Post-surgical patients are vulnerable as certain ingredients may affect healing, increase bleeding risk." "Even over-the-counter formulations are not safe for these groups," he said.

He said that cough syrups are seen as a quick remedy. "Family advice, prior experiences, and even advertisements reinforce the idea that these syrups are safe, which can delay proper treatment." "It is common for patients to buy syrups without consultation, often relying on prior experience or any advice from family or friends. Many only realise the significance of medical guidance after experiencing complications," says Dr Irfan. "From a cardiology perspective, the warnings [on the bottles] are insufficient in highlighting heart-related risks. Labels rarely mention effects on blood pressure, heart rate, or interactions with cardiac medications," warns Dr Prabhakar Koregol, Sr Interventional Cardiologist at Fortis, Nagarabhavi.

The doctors stress on the need to have awareness campaigns.

Treat OCI cardholders like Indian citizens: HC

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Bengaluru

THE Karnataka High Court has directed the Karnataka Examination Authority (KEA) to amend its notification for the next year onwards to treat OCI cardholders who were born before March 4, 2021 on par with the Indian citizens for the purpose of admission in professional courses against the government seats. A division bench of Justice D K Singh and Justice Venkatesh Naik T passed the order while allowing the two separate petitions filed by Mukul Pravin Khamayacha from Mysuru and Shreyas Chaturvedi Murthy from Bengaluru.

The petitioners are Overseas Citizens of India (OCI). Mukul has studied in Karnataka throughout and completed his Class X examination from Mysuru. Similarly, Shreyas completed Class X in Bengaluru. They have cleared +2 PUC exam from PU Board.

They are aggrieved by the notification issued by the KEA for admission to professional courses in the state for 2025-26. Under Clause 7 of the notification, it is prescribed that no candidate shall be eligible for admission to government seats, unless he is a citizen of India and satisfies any one of the eligibility specified therein. The candidates who have not qualified for the eligibility are not liable for admission to professional courses under government seats. Eligibility for OCI or Person of Indian Origin candidates for government seats shall be as per the government direction.

The counsel for the petitioners contended that the Supreme Court in its judgment dated February 3, 2023 in the case of Anushka Rengunthwar and others has held that OCI cardholders who were born before notification dated March 4, 2021 issued by the central government and who have registered themselves as OCI cardholders, they should be treated as Indian citizens before date of the notification dated March 4, 2021.

EXPRESS READ

Five arrested for double murder in Vijayapura

Vijayapura: The District Police have arrested five people in connection with the double murder of Sagar Bellundagi and Isak Kureshi in Kannur village of Vijayapura taluk on Tuesday. Superintendent of Police Laxman Nimbargi informed that the accused Akshay Shivanand Julajule, Bharat, Sanjay, Santosh, and Mallanagouda were involved in the brutal killing of the two men on the night of October 12. One of the accused, Akshay Julajule, attempted to escape on a motorcycle and attacked the police team. Vijayapura Rural Police Station Inspector Rayagonda Janar, opened fire after CPI fired three warning rounds. Julajule sustained a bullet injury. **ENS**

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Advertisement No.: CRPD/SCO/2025-26/14 (Regular position)

Sl. No.	Name of Post	Vacancy	Grade	Max Age (Cut off 01.10.2025)
1	Assistant General Manager – (Product & Research-Forex & Rupee Derivatives)	01	SMGS-V	45
2	Manager – (Product & Research-Forex & Rupee Derivatives)	02	MMGS-III	36
3	Manager – (Research Analyst)	04	MMGS-III	36

For eligibility criteria (age, experience, job profile etc.), vacancy details, requisite fees, other details and for online submission of application as well as online payment of application fees log on to Bank's website **https://sbi.bank.in/web/careers/current-openings**. Refer detailed advertisement to ensure eligibility and other details before applying and remitting fees. For any query, please write to us through link **"CONTACT US"** → **"Post Your Query"** which is available on Bank's official website (**https://sbi.bank.in/web/careers/post-your-query**)

- **DATE FOR FILING ONLINE APPLICATION & PAYMENT OF FEES: FROM 08.10.2025 to 28.10.2025.**

Place: Mumbai
Date: 08.10.2025 **General Manager (RP & PM)**

MOIL LIMITED
(A Government of India Enterprise)
MOIL Bhawan, 1-A, Katol Road, Nagpur – 440013
Website: www.moil.nic.in | Telefax: 0712-2592073 | CIN:L99999MH1962GOI012398

RECRUITMENT NOTICE FOR VARIOUS POSTS

MOIL Ltd, Miniratna Category-I, schedule "A "CPSE under Ministry of Steel, Govt. of India, invites applications as under:

Sr. No.	Name of Post	No. of Posts
	DIRECT RECRUITMENT	
1.	Electrician–III (NE–03)	15
2.	Mechanic –Cum–Operator(Fitter) Gr–III (NE–03)	35
3.	Mechanic–Cum–Operator(Welder) Gr–III (NE–03)	04
4.	Mine Foreman–I (NE–08)	09
5.	Select Grade Mine Foreman (NE–09)	05
6.	Mine Mate–I (NE–05)	23
7.	Blaster–II (NE–04)	08
	INTERNAL RECRUITMENT	
1.	Electrician–III (NE–03)	06
2.	Mechanic –Cum–Operator (Fitter) Gr–III (NE–03)	15
3.	Mechanic–Cum–Operator (Welder) Gr–III (NE–03)	02
4.	Mine Foreman–II (NE–07)	06
5.	Trainee Mine Mate–II (NE–04)	10
6.	Trainee Blaster–III (NE–03)	04

For details log on to our website **www.moil.nic.in** on the link "Recruitment". Any amendment/modification relating to this advertisement will be notified on MOIL's website only. The online application portal will remain open for the period from **17/10/2025** to **06/11/2025**.

Jt. General Manager (Pers.)

(हर एक काम, देश के नाम) (MOIL–Adding Strength to Steel)

PUBLIC NOTICE

It is hereby notified that, our clients have agreed to purchase the Schedule Property from its Owners **SRI.GAURAV SUNIL AGRAWAL** S/o Sri.Sunil Nandkishor Agrawal and **SMT.ARCHANA AGRAWAL** W/o Sri.Chethan Kumar Gupta, residing at No.B1001, Amoda Valmark, Kammanahalli Main Road, Off Bannerghatta Main Road, Bengaluru-560083. If any persons have any manner of claim, right, title, interest or demand of any nature in or over the Schedule Property, they are hereby requested to file their objections along with the photocopies of the documents on which they are relying, with the undersigned within **10 (Ten) days** from the date of publication of this notice. Objection/s received thereafter will not be binding on our clients.

SCHEDULE

Item No.1: (Sri.Gaurav Sunil Agrawal)

All that piece and parcel of the vacant immovable property bearing **E-Khatha No.150200100200124706, Property No.350/3J, admeasuring 16751 Sq.ft/1556.78 Sq.Mtrs**, (formerly part of Sy.No.350/3, old Sy.No.350, Sy.No.353/1, totally measuring 1 Acre 30 Guntas duly converted for non-agricultural residential purposes vide an Official Memorandum dated 27/04/2005 bearing No.ALN/SR (A) 93/2005-06 issued by the Assistant Commissioner Bangalore South Sub-Division, Bangalore), situated at **Bidaraguppe Village**, Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk and bounded as follows:

East by : Property of Sri.Kote Narayanappa
West by : Attibele to Sarjapura Road
North by : Property bearing No.350/3H
South by : Property bearing No.350/3K owned by Smt.Archana Agrawal

Item No.2: (Smt.Archana Agrawal)

All that piece and parcel of the vacant immovable property bearing **E-Khatha No.150200100200124707, Property No.350/3K, admeasuring 21416 Sq.ft/1986.87 Sq.Mtrs.**, (formerly part of Sy.No.350/3, old Sy.No.350, Sy.No.353/1, totally measuring 1 Acre 30 Guntas duly converted for non-agricultural residential purposes vide an Official Memorandum dated 27/04/2005 bearing No.ALN/SR (A) 93/2005-06 issued by the Assistant Commissioner Bangalore South Sub-Division, Bangalore), situated at **Bidaraguppe Village**, Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk and bounded as follows:

East by : Property of Sri.Kote Narayanappa
West by : Attibele to Sarjapura Road
North by : Property bearing No.350/3J owned by Sri.Gaurav Sunil Agrawal
South by : Land belongs to Sri.Ranganatha

Sd/- BAYYA REDDY M
For ISHA LAW CHAMBERS LLP
Advocates & Solicitors
No.101, 2nd Floor, Sri Manjunatha Complex, 22nd Main Road, BSK 2nd Stage, Opp : Banashankari BDA Complex, Bengaluru-560070

PUBLIC NOTICE

The public at large is hereby informed that the Letter of Intent dated 08th January 2025 ("LOI") entered between **Aakash Educational Services Limited ("Company")** and **Mr. Chethan Kumar & Mr. Santhosh Kumar ("Intending Franchisee")** for operating an Aakash franchise centre at **Nagarbhavi, Bengaluru, Karnataka,** stands terminated with effect from 23rd September 2025, due to violation of mandatory terms & conditions of the LOI by the Intending Franchisee. Accordingly, the Intending Franchisee is no longer authorized, directly or indirectly to admit any new students under the name and style of Aakash / Aakash Institute / Aakash IIT-JEE / Aakash Foundation.

Public at large, including all currently enrolled students and their parents, are specifically notified that the said Intending Franchisee cannot operate / run or represent itself as an authorized coaching centre of – Aakash / Aakash Institute / Aakash IIT-JEE/ Aakash Foundation from premises located **at No. 10, 3rd Floor, Outer Ring Road, 1st Block, 2nd Stage, Nagarbhavi, Bengaluru-560091, w.e.f. 23rd September 2025.**

Further, the Intending Franchisee – i.e. **Mr. Chethan Kumar & Mr. Santhosh Kumar** are not entitled to accept any admission or collect fee payments from students on behalf of the Company. However, if anybody who takes admission and / or makes payment of fee to the said Franchisee, they shall do so at their own cost and risk, and the Company shall not be held liable in any manner whatsoever.

Be assured that the academic continuity of students already enrolled upto 23rd September 2025 remains our highest priority.

Please note that Aakash Educational Services Limited presently does not have any franchise and / or owned centre within the territory of Nagarbhavi, Bengaluru, Karnataka. Anybody interested can **contact 9205006778 or at 9220323791.**

For any support, please write to us at **frupdate.z2@aesl.in,** or **call us at 9205006778, 9220323791.**

Date: 14-10-2025 **Sd/-**
Place: New Delhi **Manish Singhal**
Advocate

BEFORE THE NATIONAL COMPANY LAW TRIBUNAL BENCH AT CHENNAI
CP (CAA)/65/CHE/2025
IN
CA (CAA)/59/ CHE/2025

In the matter of Sections 230 to 232 and other applicable provisions of the Companies Act, 2013
AND
In the matter of Scheme of Arrangement (Demerger) between Arun Excello Realty Private Limited and Estancia Properties Private Limited and their respective Shareholders and Creditors.

Arun Excello Realty Private Limited,
A company incorporated under Companies Act, 1956, having its registered office at, Bhattad Towers, 30, West Cott Road, Royapettah, Chennai - 600014.
...Petitioner/Demerged Company

Estancia Properties Private Limited,
A company incorporated under Companies Act, 2013, having its registered office at 942 KRISP IT Park, Vandalur-Kelambakkam Road, Melakkottaiyur, Chinglepet, Kanchipuram – 600 127
...Petitioner/Resulting Company

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that by an order dated **24th day of September 2025**, the Chennai Bench of the National Company Law Tribunal has fixed the date of hearing of theCompany Petition filed by the Petitioner Companies under Section 230 to 232 of the Companies Act, 2013 for the sanction of Scheme of Arrangement (Demerger) between Arun Excello Realty Private Limited ("Demerged Company")and Estancia Properties Private Limited ("Resulting Company") and their respective Shareholders and Creditors on the **12th day of November 2025.**

Any person desirous of supporting or opposing or making representation(s) in relation to the said Company Petition should send to the Petitioners Advocates (i.e) **Chandra Prakash Surana, Abhishek Raman office at No - 115, Luz Church Road, 1st Floor, Mylapore, Chennai – 600 004,** notice of his intention, signed by him or his advocate, with his name and address, so as to reach the Petitioners advocates not later than two (2) days before the date fixed for the final hearing of the Company Petition. Where any such person seeks to oppose the Petition, the grounds of opposition in the form of an Affidavit, shall be furnished along with such notice.

A copy of the Company Petition will be furnished by the undersigned to any person requiring the same on payment of the prescribed charges for the same.

Dated this 7th day of October, 2025

CHANDRA PRAKASH SURANA
ABHISHEK RAMAN
Counsel for the Petitioner
New No. 115, First Floor, Luz Church Road, Mylapore, Chennai – 600004

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FOR KIND ATTENTION OF OUR MOST VALUED CUSTOMERS

Bank of Maharashtra City Market Branch presently functioning at premises **No. 13, Paxal Tower, Krishnarajendra Road, Opp. to Vanivilas Hospital, Fort A Road, Bengaluru-560002** will be shifted to **Ground Floor, Jeevan Prakash Building, bearing No. 113, J.C. Road, Bangalore 560 002** and shall function at the said address tentatively from **15-02-2026**. It shall function and cater all types of banking business from the said premises.

We also wish to inform all the locker holder customers of our **City Market Branch** that utmost care will be taken while shifting the lockers to the proposed premises. However in order to minimize the risk and loss during the shifting if any customer with the locker facility desire to take possession of the contents before shifting and redeposit the same after shifting of the lockers to the proposed location, we request you to do so on or before **31-01-2026** by contacting the concerned **Branch Head Mobile No. 7995365600.**

We sincerely regret the inconvenience caused to you in this regard and assure you of our best services all the times.

Branch Address (New): Ground Floor, Jeevan Prakash Building, bearing No. 113. J.C. Road, Bangalore - 560 002.

Date: 14.10.2025 **Branch Manager, Bank of Maharashtra**
Place: Bengaluru **City Market Branch, Bengaluru**

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OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CONSTRUCTION ENGINEER, RURAL WORKS CIRCLE, BERHAMPUR
(At/Po- Ambapua, Near Income Tax office, Berhampur-760011, Ganjam, Odisha)
(E-Mail:- serwbpr2004@yahoo.com, Tel No.:- 0680-2404287)
NATIONAL COMPETITIVE BIDDING THROUGH e-Procurement
O-972 **Bid Identification No. Online Tender /34-2025-26/ BPR**

Identification No	Name of work	No. of Works	Approx. Estimated Cost (In lakh)	Class of Contractor	Period of Completion
Online Tender / 34-2025-26/ BPR	Road Works under MMSY- IMPROVEMENT TO EXISTING RD ROADS & MMSY-CMRL	02 Nos	From Rs. 553.10 Lakhs to Rs. 638.04 Lakhs	"A" Class & "Special" Class as applicable	Period of Completion as provided as per Col. No.5 of Annexure of NIT

Procurement Officer	Bid Identification No	Availability of tender online for bidding	
		From	To
Chief Construction Engineer, R.W.Circle, Berhampur	Online Tender / 34-2025-26/BPR	20.10.2025 at 10.00 A.M.	03.11.2025 upto 5.30 P.M.

(i) EMD / Bid Security, Cost of Bid document is to be transferred through Online as per the procedure mentioned in the DTCN.
(ii) Non-submission of the information/documents through online by the bidder as per the items mentioned in the eligible criteria of the DTCN will also liable for rejection of his tender.

Further details & Corrigendum if any can be seen from the website :- **www.tendersodisha.gov.in**

OIPR-25071/11/0142/2526 **Sd/- Chief Construction Engineer, R.W.Circle, Berhampur**

NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF AYURVEDA
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(Ministry of AYUSH, Govt. of India)
Jorawar Singh Gate, Amer Road, Jaipur-302002 (Rajasthan)
Website: www.nia.nic.in

VACANCY NOTIFICATION NO. 1/2025

Online Applications are invited for 1 Post of Professor (Shalakya Tantra), 4 Posts of Assistant Professor in different Subjects, 1 Post of Administrative Officer, 1 Post of Radiologist, 1 Post of Nursing Superintendent, 2 Posts of Nursing Officer (1 Ayurveda & 1 Modern), 1 Post of Personal Assistant, 1 Post of Junior Medical Laboratory Technologist, 7 Posts of Multi-Tasking Staff (MTS).

All Details are available in the Website of the Institute: **www.nia.nic.in**. Applications are to be filled Online only in the Website of the Institute. **The Closing Date for Online Filling of Application is 5-12-2025.**

Date: 14-10-2025 **JP SHARMA**
JOINT DIRECTOR (ADMN.)

The SIT investigating the alleged crimes in Dharmasthala, is likely to record statements of the complainant (a 45-year-old former sanitation worker) again. Sources in the SIT said the complainant turned accused has claimed that he has buried 10 bodies and the places need to be identified

Police foil gang rape bid, rescue 2 minor girls in DK

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Mangaluru

POLICE rescued two minor girls after foiling an alleged gang rape attempt at Niddodi village in Moodbidri taluk in Dakshina Kannada on Monday night.

According to the complainant, two minor girls visited the Bappanadu Temple on October 2. On their way home, they boarded an auto rickshaw driven by Mahesh (30). During the trip, Mahesh exchanged phone numbers with the complainant. He said she could contact him in the future to hire his auto.

Subsequently, Mahesh reportedly told the girl that he was in love with her and expressed his desire to marry her. On October 7, he invited her to his residence, where the complainant, accompanied by her friend, visited his house. Mahesh promised to marry her and forcibly had intimate relations with the complainant.

On October 13, Mahesh once again called the complainant to his residence under the pretext of seeking help with cleaning his house. He picked up the complainant and her friend on his two-wheeler from Kinnigoli. Upon reaching his residence, three other accused, Srikanth (25), who is employed at a milk diary in Kinnigoli, Yagnesh (25), a shop owner, and Dileep (25), a welder, were also present in his residence, despite knowing the complainant as a minor, Mahesh physically assaulted the girl.

Acting on a tip-off, the Moodbidiri Police team led by Inspector Sandesh P G, along with officers Nagraj, Akhil Ahmed, Mohammed Hussain, Mohammed Iqbal, Venkatesh, and Umesh, raided Mahesh's residence, arrested the four accused, and rescued the two minor girls.

Complaint filed at Moodabidiri Police station BNS 2023 under section 64(1), 49): POCSO Act 2012 (under section 6,17,21).

STIR OVER SUICIDE

Indian Youth Congress workers try to break through police barricades during a protest over the alleged suicide of 26-year-old techie Anandu Aji from Kerala, at Freedom Park in Bengaluru on Tuesday. Aji allegedly held the RSS responsible for his death in a purported suicide note that surfaced on social media | PTI

Hubballi-Ankola rail line: WII expresses concerns during assessment

BOSKY KHANNA @Bengaluru

AS conservationists have objected to the Hubballi-Ankola railway line project, a team of researchers from the Wildlife Institute of India (WII) are now undertaking a study of the project proposal.

The WII team is taking up a two-part study. In a report -- "Assessment of Wildlife Values along the proposed Hubballi-Ankola Railway Alignment in Uttara Kannada, Karnataka", the team stated, "Findings reveal key patterns in biodiversity and seasonal habitat use variation across taxa. The study emphasizes the need for rigorous biodiversity assessments in infrastructure projects to balance conservation and sustainable development."

This 20-year-old proposal was discussed at the first day of the two-day 36th Annual Research Seminar, organised by WII in Dehradun on Tuesday, where the Karnataka forest department is also participating.

In 2022-23, the National Board for Wildlife (NBWF) told the Railways to approach WII for an independent landscape and wildlife study. SWR has kept changing the alignment, and as per the new alignment, the broad-gauge line is proposed along National Highway-63, which is seeing a traffic surge. Earlier, SWR had proposed to acquire 1,000 hectares in the Kali Tiger Reserve, which later reduced to 595 hectares. According to SWR, the total project length is 164 km, of which 34 km stretch between Hubballi and Kalaghatagi has been completed.

The WII team studied forest divisions in Dharwad, Yellapur and Karwar along the proposed railway line from December 2024 to July 2025. Apart from collecting samples, they also used passive acoustic monitoring method for cryptic diversity. "The proposed project will affect 556 hectares of forests, 57 Ha dry deciduous, 89 Ha evergreen, 322 Ha wet deciduous and 88Ha semi-evergreen forest land. The present study has recorded 201 plant species, including 43 Western Ghat endemic species, 29 fish species, 65 herpetofaunal species, 142 bird species and 33 mammal species. The documented species include 12 IUCN Red List species and 35 species listed under Schedule-1 of the Wildlife Protection Act," the report read.

Abhijit Das, Scientist-E, WII and co-author of the study said this is a greenfield railway project and a thorough long-term evaluation is needed as against the earlier short-term studies. "So far we have accounted for 60 unique reptiles and amphibian species, which is 50% of Karnataka's species. A thorough evaluation will be done covering two monsoon seasons and one dry season. The report will be submitted to the MoEFCC and SWR in August 2026," he said. The WII team insisted on a long-term study as the railway line passes through the fragile ecosystem. The line is proposed to pass through the buffer zone of Kali Tiger Reserve and will create a barrier between Bhadra and Kali tiger reserves.

Women must be aware of POSH, POCSO: NCW chairperson

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

BANGALORE University Law College, Department of Legal Studies, in collaboration with the National Commission for Women (NCW), organised a workshop on 'Gender Sensitisation and Cyber Awareness' under the initiative, Campus Calling.

"Cybercrime, deepfakes, and photo morphing are among the many emerging crimes leading to harassment against women. Women must be aware of the laws that are formed to protect them and prevent such harassment," NCW Chairperson Vijaya Rahatkar said.

"Cases where woman's photos are morphed using deepfakes and other technology are on the rise. Therefore, every woman must understand laws such as POSH (Prevention of Sexual Harassment) and POCSO (Protection of Children from Sexual Offences). By 2047, Indian women should be living in a society that is empowered, safe, and united," Vijaya said.

Union Minister V Somanna and NCW chief Vijaya K Rahatkar at a workshop on human trafficking in Bengaluru on Tuesday | SHASHIDHAR BYRAPPA

Rahatkar emphasised that, along with building a strong youth community, it is equally important to create an empowered and sensitive society. "Colleges and universities are not just educational institutions—they are the centres of nation-building. Today's youth are contributing to the nation's progress with new ideas and innovative thinking. In this context, it is vital to create a safe environment for women in our country," she said.

Prof V Sudesh, Dean, Faculty of Law, said, "Bangalore University has always provided ample representation and opportunities for women, fostering a supportive environment for free and open learning. The Department of Legal Studies will continue its efforts to create legal awareness among women and educate them about their rights."

NCW, RPF JOIN HANDS TO COMBAT HUMAN TRAFFICKING

BENGALURU: A day-long workshop on human trafficking aimed at sensitising and training key stakeholders on prevention, detection and response with a focus on the railways' vital role in curbing the menace, was organised by the National Commission for Women (NCW) and the Railway Protection Force (RPF) here on Tuesday. Addressing the event, NCW Chairperson Vijaya K Rahatkar emphasised that human trafficking must be treated with utmost seriousness. "It is not just a crime but a grave violation of human dignity, freedom, and basic rights," she said. Highlighting that victims, particularly women and children, face sexual abuse, forced labour, child marriage, organ trade and even cyber trafficking, Rahatkar noted that traffickers often target the most vulnerable sections of society. She proposed a four-pillar strategy — Prevention, Protection, Prosecution and Partnership — for tackling trafficking and unveiled a booklet showcasing RPF's initiatives, including Operation Sakhi, which supports women and children passengers. "Such gestures build confidence and a culture of security in public spaces," she added. Union Minister of State for Railways V Somanna said human trafficking, violence against women and violation of children's rights are among the most serious challenges in India. To tackle these, RPF and NCW have launched initiatives like 'Meri Saheli', which actively support women travelling alone or with children. **ENS**

KSEB KERALA STATE ELECTRICITY BOARD LIMITED - E-TENDER NOTICE

O/o the Chief Engineer (SCM) & CSC,
Vydyuthi Bhavanam, Thiruvananthapuram
E Tender ID No. 2025_KSEB_807073_1
PAC: Rs. 2,81,42,000/-; Last Date: 29.10.2025, 03.00 pm
E Tender ID No. 2025_KSEB_807581_1
PAC: Rs. 1,32,16,567/-; Last Date: 30.10.2025, 03.00 pm
O/o the Executive Engineer Transmission Division, Chittur, Palakkad
E Tender ID No. 2025_KSEB_804898_1
PAC: Rs. 2,44,28,242/-; Last Date: 29.10.2025, 03.00 pm
Visit www.etenders.kerala.gov.in and www.kseb.in
Ref : PR/MC1/E580/E-tender/2025

KMML The Kerala Minerals and Metals Ltd
(A Govt. of Kerala Undertaking),Sankaramangalam,Kollam 691583
Phone : 0476-2651215 to 217, E-Mail :md@kmml.com

TENDER NOTICE

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Sl No	Tender Id	Items
1	2025_KMML_809456_1	Supply of Personal computer with all accessories
2	2025_KMML_808766_1	Supply of spare parts for N301 acid fume scrubber
3	2025_KMML_809602_1	Supply of Pipe Seamless CS-100mm-1100MR

Chavara 14.10.2025 Sd/- Managing Director for The Kerala Minerals and Metals Ltd

Can Fin Homes Ltd
JAYANAGAR BRANCH
No. 69, (Old No 35), 12th Main,
Jayanagar, Bangalore -560011
Ph: 080-26630776/26630501/26654305,
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CIN:L85110KA1987PLC008699

POSSESSION NOTICE [Rule 8 (1)]

(For Immovable Property)

The undersigned being the Authorised Officer of Can Fin Homes Ltd. under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 and in exercise of the powers under the said Act and Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002, issued a demand notice dated 30-07-2025 calling upon the borrowers **Mr. SUNIL C and Mrs.SIDDAGANGAMMA,(Guarantor) Mr.Ajay C.**, Residing at Manchenahalli Village, Nelamangala Talluk, Bengaluru Ruraul-562123, to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs.31,49,814/-** (Rupees Thirty one lakh forty nine lakh eight hundred-and fourteen rupees only)with further interest at contractual rates, till date of realization within 60 days from the date of the said notice.

The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 (of the Security Interest Enforcement Rules, 2002) on this the **9 thday of OCTOBERof the year 2025.**

The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

The borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of Can Fin Homes Ltd for an amount of **Rs.31,49,814/-** (Rupees Thirty one lakh forty nine lakh eight hundred-and fourteen rupees only) and interest thereon

SCHEDULE OF THE MORTGAGED PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the residential immovable property bearing Site no. 89, formed out of Sy. no. 244, New Sy. no. 244/4, Site measuring East to West: 40-0 feet and North to South: 20-0 feet, in all measuring 800 Sq., ft., along with 12 Square of RCC roofed house with all civic amenities and bounded on : East by: Site No-76,North by: Site No-88A, west by: Road, South by : Site No-90,

Date: 14.10.2025
Place : Bengaluru

Sd/-
Authorised Officer
Can Fin Homes Ltd.,

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E-AUCTION NOTICE No.: S/13/Auc.Prog/25-26 Dt.: 10.10.2025 PUB/1289/25

Sub: Special E-Auction Programme on 23rd October-2025 and E-Auction programme for the month of November & December-2025

Special E-Auction	
Date	Divisions/Depots
23.10.2025	Vijayawada, Guntakal, Guntur, Hyderabad Nanded, Secunderabad, Lallaguda, Rayanapadu, Tirupati

November E-Auction-2025	
Date	Divisions/Depots
03.11.2025	Secunderabad
04.11.2025	Tirupati
06.11.2025	Nanded
07.11.2025	Vijayawada
10.11.2025	Lallaguda
11.11.2025	Guntur
12.11.2025	Guntakal
13.11.2025	Hyderabad, Vijayawada, Guntakal, Guntur, Nanded, Secunderabad, Lallaguda, Rayanapadu, Tirupati
14.11.2025	Rayanapadu
17.11.2025	Secunderabad
18.11.2025	Tirupati
19.11.2025	Nanded
20.11.2025	Vijayawada
21.11.2025	Lallaguda
24.11.2025	Guntur
25.11.2025	Guntakal
26.11.2025	Hyderabad
27.11.2025	Rayanapadu
28.11.2025	Hyderabad, Vijayawada, Guntakal, Guntur, Nanded, Secunderabad, Lallaguda, Rayanapadu, Tirupati

December E-Auction 2025	
Date	Divisions/Depots
01.12.2025	Tirupati
02.12.2025	Nanded
03.12.2025	Vijayawada
04.12.2025	Lallaguda
05.12.2025	Guntur
08.12.2025	Guntakal
09.12.2025	Hyderabad
10.12.2025	Rayanapadu
11.12.2025	Secunderabad
12.12.2025	Tirupati, Hyderabad, Vijayawada, Guntakal, Guntur, Nanded, Secunderabad, Lallaguda, Rayanapadu,
15.12.2025	Nanded
16.12.2025	Vijayawada
17.12.2025	Lallaguda
18.12.2025	Guntur
19.12.2025	Guntakal
22.12.2025	Rayanapadu
23.12.2025	Hyderabad
24.12.2025	Secunderabad
26.12.2025	Tirupati
29.12.2025	Nanded
30.12.2025	Vijayawada, Hyderabad, Guntakal, Guntur, Nanded, Secunderabad, Lallaguda, Rayanapadu, Tirupati
31.12.2025	Lallaguda

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MAHILA CO-OPERATIVE BANK LTD.,
A.O. # 14, South End Road, Sheshadripuram, Bangalore - 560020.
Phone: 23562229 / 23460051

See Rule U/S 13(4) of Rule 8(1) APPENDIX - IV
POSSESSION NOTICE

Whereas, the undersigned being the authorized officer of the **Mahila Co-operative Bank Ltd., Bangalore** under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security interest (SARFAESI) Act., 2002, and In exercise of power under section 13(12) read with Rules 3 of the Security interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued a Demand Notice on the dates mentioned below calling therein upon the within-named Borrowers / Guarantors to repay the amount mentioned below within 60 (Sixty) days from the date of the said notice.

The within - named Borrowers / Guarantors having failed to repay the amount, the Notice is hereby given to them and the public in general that the undersigned has taken the possession of the properties described herein below in exercise of the powers conduct on him under Section 13 (4) of the said of the Act read with rule 9 of the Said Rules of the below mentioned date.

The Borrowers / Guarantors in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the said property in any manner whatsoever and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the **Mahila Co-operative Bank Ltd., Bangalore** For the amount, interest & other charges thereon.

Sl. No.	Name of Borrower	Descriptions of the property	Date of Demand Notice	Date of Possession	Amount Outstanding in Rs.
1.	**Smt. Jayamma, W/o Sri S.G. Narasimaiah** Near Govt. Primary School (Kiriya Prathamika Shaale) Shambayyanapalya, Kalya (Post)-562120. Magadi Taluk, Ramanagara Dist. **Gurarantors:** **1. Smt. Eramma W/o Sri. K.T. Rangaswamy** No.32, 14thMain Road, Nanjappa Layout, Vrushbhavathinagara, Kamakshipalya, Bengaluru-560079. **2. Sri S.N. Kumar S/o Sri S.G. Narasimaiah** Near Govt Primary School (Kiriya Prathamika Shaale) Shambayyanapalya, Kalya (Post)-562120 Magadi Taluk, Ramanagara Dist.	All that piece and parcel of Immovable property being land with residential building bearing Corporation No. 3, PID No. 17-18-3, Situated at 14th Main Road, Kamakshipalya, BBMP Ward No. 17, Benagluru, **Measuring:** East to West 30'-0" fts and North to South 40'-0" fts, having a total extent of 1200 square feets and **Bounded on the**: **East by**: Property of Smt. Rathnamma, **West by**: Property of Smt. Gowramma, **North by**: Road, **South by**: Property of Channa Narasimaiah.	**03.09.2024**	**14.10.2025**	**A/c No. IPL-496 Rs.14,20,047/- + With further interest & other charges from 03.09.2024**

Date: 15.10.2025
Place: Bengaluru

Sd/- Authorised Officer
Mahila Co-operative Bank Ltd., Bengaluru.

SYMBOLIC POSSESSION NOTICE

ICICI Bank Branch Office: ICICI Bank Ltd. 4/10, Mythree Tower, Bommanhalli Hosur Main Road Bangalore- 560068

The Authorised ICICI Bank Officer under the Securitisation, Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 13(12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued Demand Notices to the borrower(s) mentioned below, to repay the amount mentioned in the Notice within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said Notice.
Having failed to repay the amount, the Notice is issued to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken symbolic possession of the property described below, by exercising powers conferred on him/her under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said rules on the below-mentioned dates. The borrower in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property. Any dealings with the property will be subject to charges of ICICI Bank Limited.

Sr. No.	Name of the Borrower(s)/ Loan Account Number	Description of Property/ Date of Symbolic Possession	Date of Demand Notice/ Amount in Demand Notice (Rs)	Name of Branch
1.	Sandhya Choudhary/ Rajeev Choudhary/ LBBNG00004840035/ LBBNG00004913553	Schedule A Property (Description of The Entire Land Area) Item No.1 All That Piece And Parcel of The Converted Land Measuring 1.00 Acre (One Acre) Converted Vide Official Memorandum Bearing No. B.DIS.ALN. (S) SR(K.T)64/2004-2005 Dated 15-7-2004 of The Special Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, Bangalore, Comprised In Sy.no.101/1, Situated At Valagerehalli Village, Kengeri Hobil, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore, Presently Coming Under The Limits of Bruhath Bangalore Mahanagara Palike, Kengeri Upavalaya, Vide Katha Sl.no.2563, And Bounded On The: East By: Bangalore-Mysore Road West By: Land In Sy. No.70 North By: Land In Sy.Nos. 101/2A & 101/2B South By: Portion of Land In Sy.no.101/1 Owned By Mr. Sheriff Item No.2 All That Piece And Parcel of The Converted Land Measuring 1 Acre 33 Guntas (One Acre And Thirty Three Guntias) Converted Vide Official Memorandum Bearing No. B.DIS.ALN. (S)SR(K.T) 63/ 2004-2005 Dated 15-7-2004 of The Special Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, Bangalore, Comprised In Sy.no. 101/2A, Situated At Valagerehalli Village, Kengeri Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore, Presently Coming Under The Limits of Bruhath Bangalore Mahanagara Palike, Kengeri Upavalaya, Vide Katha Sl.no.2563, And Bounded On The: East By: Land In Sy.no.101/28 West By: Land In Sy. No.70 North By: Land In Sy.no.71 South By: Land In Sy.no. 101/1 Schedule B Property 364 Sq.ft., of Undivided Share, Right, Title And Interest In The Schedule "A" Property Hereby Conveyed By The Vendors To The Purchasers. Schedule "C" Property Flat No. A-502, Fifth Floor, Block-A, In The "MBR Shangri-La", Constructed On The Schedule A Property, Having A Super Built-Up Area Measuring 1310 Square Feet, (Balcony/ Utility/ Common Area Etc 465 Sq Feet & Carpet Area 845 Sq Feet) Having RCC Roofing, Vitrified Tiles Floors, Sal Wood Doors & Aluminium Windows, And Separate Electricity Connections, Common Water And Sanitation, Including Common Area Rights With One Covered Car Parking Slot And Including All Rights, Privileges, Appurtenances Thereto And Bounded On: East By: Set Back West By: Corridor North By: Flat No. A-501 South By: Flat No. A-503/ Date of Symbolic Possession On- 10/10/2025.	14.05.2025 Rs. 45,16,042.51/-	Bangalore

The above-mentioned borrowers(s)/guarantors(s) is/are hereby issued a 30 day Notice to repay the amount, else the mortgaged properties will be sold after 30 days from the date of publishing this Notice, as per the provisions under Rules 8 and 9 of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002.
Date: October 15, 2025
Place: Bangalore

Sincerely Authorised Officer
For ICICI Bank Ltd.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT
Office of the Executive Engineer,
Public Works Department Division Koppal.
Ph. : 08539 - 222318, E-mail : eepwdkpl2@gmail.com

IFT No. : P.W.D./D.K./TR/KW-4/2025-26/2467
Date : 13-10-2025

INVITATION FOR SHORT TERM TENDER (IFT)

The Executive Engineer, Public Works Department Division Koppal invites tenders from the eligible tenderers as per **Standard Bid Documents KW-4** on **http://kppp.karnataka.gov.in** Portal. **Head of Account : 5054 - State Highway Improvements/2024-25.** Two Cover Tender procedure as per Rule 28 of the KTPP Act shall be followed.

01 Work (Work Indent No. : 22468/Call-3). Last Date & Time for receipt of Tenders : 24-10-2025 Time 16.30, Date and Time for Opening of Technical Bid : 27-10-2025 Time 16.00, Date and Time for Opening of Financial Bid : 29-10-2025 Time 11.00. Estimate Amount Rs. 495.00 Lakhs respectively.

The Tender Documents can be Downloaded from the above Website address, EMD, Date & Time for Pre-Bid Meeting, Tender Queries/Clarification, for reservation of category & Other information as mentioned in KPPP Portal. Any changes either in Tender Date or any other condition tenderers can view in KPPP portal.

For more information the contractor can contact the under signed during office hours on **Phone No. 08539 – 222318** and all information regarding tenders can be had from **Website : http://kppp.karnataka.gov.in.**

Sd/- Executive Engineer,
P.W.D., Division, Koppal.

DIPR/Koppal/393/Manipal/2025-26

IN THE HON'BLE COURT OF XXII nd ADDL. CITY CIVIL & SESSIONS JUDGE AT BANGALORE (CCH-7)
O.S. No. 3816/2024

PLAINTIFFS : 1. Sri. Abhishek. K.L., S/o. K.C. Lakshmaiah, Now aged about 37 years, No. 745, G.S. Shivarudrappa Road, G.P. Rajarathnam Road, Annapoorneshwari Nagar, Visveswaraiah Layout, 8th Stage, Bengaluru - 560091.
2. Dr. Ashwini. L., W/o. Pradeep Kumar. K.N., Now aged about 33 years, No. 104, Crystal Homes, Kalenaagrhara, Gottigere, Bannerghatta, Bengaluru - 560076.

-Vs-

DEFENDANTS : 1. M/s. ZIYU Homes Private Ltd., By its Chief Executive Officer, Mr. Ahmed Ali Baig
2. Mr. Anand

NOTICE/SUMMONS TO THE DEFENDANT NO. 1 UNDER ORDER V RULE 20 OF CIVIL PROCEDURE CODE

To, **1. M/s. ZIYU Homes,** By its Office at No.2067/1 & 2068/2, 2nd Floor, East End 'A' Main Road, Jayanagar 9th Block, Above Royal Enfield Showroom, Bengaluru - 560069.
By its Chief Executive Officer Mr. Ahmed Ali Baig
Also at: 485, 2nd Floor, 6th Main Road, 3rd Block, HBR Layout, Bengaluru - 560043.

Whereas the above named Plaintiffs instituted a suit against you to quit, vacate and hand over vacant possession of the Suit Schedule premises, to pay a sum of Rs. 17, 000/- p.m. and Rs. 2,250/- p.m. (maintenance) towards damages from the date of the suit till handing over the vacant possession of the schedule premises together with interest @ 18% p.a. on the damages from the date of the suit till handing over of the possession of the schedule premises.

You are hereby summoned to appear before this court **on 25.11.2025 at 11 a.m.** in person or through an Advocate / pleader to answer the questions to the same. Failing which the suit will be heard and determined as ex-parte.

SCHEDULE
SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of immovable flat called "Srinivasam" property No. E1/20, Flat No. 2, 1st Floor, 1st Cross, Syndicate Bank Colony, Arekere, Bannerghatta Road, Bengaluru - 560076, consisting of 2 BHK, one hall, Kitchen with one car parking with fittings and fixtures, measuring 840 Sq.feet carpet area and 1,000 sq.feet of built up area and bounded on:- East by : Flat No. G-01, West by : Dead end Wall, North by : Corridor and South by : Balcony.

Given under my hand and seal of the Court, this 23.9.2025.

By order of the Court, Senior Sheristedar, City Civil Court, Bengaluru.

Sri. Ajay. T, Advocate
Ajay & Associates, #47, R.A.R. Mansion, F.F.-03, 1st Main Road, Royan Circle, Chamrajpet, Bengaluru - 560 018.

IN THE HON'BLE COURT OF XXII nd ADDL. CITY CIVIL & SESSIONS JUDGE AT BANGALORE (CCH-7)
O.S. No. 3817/2024

PLAINTIFFS : 1. Sri. Abhishek. K. L., S/o. K.C. Lakshmaiah, Now aged about 37 years, **2. Smt. Sunanda Devi,** W/o. K.C. Lakshmaiah, Now aged about 65 years, Both are residing at: No. 745, G.S. Shivarudrappa Road, G.P. Rajarathnam Road, Annapoomeshwari Nagar, Visveswaraiah Layout, 8th Stage, Bengaluru - 560091.

-Vs-

DEFENDANTS : 1. M/s. ZIYU Homes Private Ltd., By its Chief Executive Officer, Mr. Ahmed Ali Baig
2. Mr. Harish K.R., 3. Mr. Sai Prasad

NOTICE/SUMMONS TO THE DEFENDANT NO. 1 UNDER ORDER V RULE 20 OF CIVIL PROCEDURE CODE

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Also at: 485, 2nd Floor, 6th Main Road, 3rd Block, HBR Layout, Bengaluru - 560043.

Whereas the above named Plaintiffs instituted a suit against you to quit, vacate and hand over vacant possession of the Suit Schedule premises, to pay a sum of Rs. 34,000/- p.m. and Rs. 4,500/- p.m. (maintenance) towards damages from the date of the suit till handing over the vacant possession of the schedule premises, to pay a sum of Rs. 22,500/- being the arrears of rent as on the date of filing of the suit together with interest @ 18% p.a. on the damages from the date of the suit till handing over of the possession of the schedule premises.

You are hereby summoned to appear before this court **on 25.11.2025 at 11 a.m.** in person or through an Advocate / pleader to answer the questions to the same. Failing which the suit will be heard and determined as ex-parte.

SCHEDULE
SCHEDULE PROPERTY (FLAT No. 5)

All that piece and parcel of immovable flat called "Srinivasam" property No. E1/20, Flat No. S-05, 2nd Floor, 1st Cross, Syndicate Bank Colony, Arekere, Bannerghatta Road, Bengaluru - 560076, consisting of 2 BHK, one hall, Kitchen with one car parking with fittings and fixtures, measuring 840 Sq.feet carpet area and 1,000 sq.feet of built up area and bounded on:- East by: Balcony, West by : Flat No. S-06, North by: Corridor and South by : Dead End wall.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY (FLAT No. 6)

All that piece and parcel of immovable flat called "Srinivasam" property No. E1/20, Flat No. S-06, 2nd Floor, 1st Cross, Syndicate Bank Colony, Arekere, Bannerghatta Road, Bengaluru - 560076, consisting of 2 BHK, one hall, Kitchen with one car parking with fittings and fixtures, measuring 840 Sq.feet carpet area and 1,000 sq.feet of built up area and bounded on:- East by: Flat No. S-05, West by : Dead End Wall, North by: Corridor and South by : Balcony.

Given under my hand and seal of the Court, this 23.9.2025.

By order of the Court, Senior Sheristedar, City Civil Court, Bengaluru.

Sri. Ajay. T, Advocate
Ajay & Associates, #47, R.A.R. Mansion, F.F.-03, 1st Main Road, Royan Circle, Chamrajpet, Bengaluru - 560 018.

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The Telangana government has once again requested the Central Water Commission and Polavaram Project Authority to restrain Andhra Pradesh government from taking up any kind of activity related to Polavaram-Banakacherla Link Project

SC extends stay over ED probe in Tasmac case

State will investigate corruption, who is ED to probe: Kapil Sibal

SUCHITRA KALYAN MOHANTY @ New Delhi

THE Supreme Court on Tuesday extended its order restraining the Enforcement Directorate (ED) from taking any coercive action, including search, seizure or further investigation against the Tamil Nadu State Marketing Corporation (Tasmac) in the alleged ₹21,000 crore scam till a three-judge bench rules on the review pleas challenging certain provisions of the Prevention of Money Laundering Act (PMLA).

A bench of Chief Justice of India BR Gavai and Justice K Vinod Chandran observed that it would be bound by the outcome of the review petition filed against the Vijay Madanlal Choudhury judgment and posted the Tasmac matter for further hearing after a ruling in the Madanlal case.

Senior advocates Mukul Rohatgi and Kapil Sibal, appearing for the state government and Tasmac, respectively, questioned ED's action citing Section 66(2) of PMLA which requires the ED to share with the competent authority information received during the course of investigation about the commission of a predicate offence.

Sibal submitted that the state vigilance agency (DVAC) had filed 47 FIRs against liquor outlet operators over allegations of corruption from 2014-21, but ED entered the scene in 2025 and raided the headquarters and took the phones and devices of Tasmac officers. "The state will investigate corruption. Who is ED to investigate corruption," asked Sibal.

The CJI-bench questioned whether the ED's actions would amount to encroaching on the state's investigative powers. "When you find that the state is not investigating, will you take it upon yourself? What happens to Section 66(2)," the CJI bench asked the ED. Additional Solicitor General SV Raju, appearing for the ED, alleged that corruption "is being sought to be concealed behind arguments of federalism".

Sibal also contended that 'corruption' is an offence within the jurisdiction of the state. "Corruption is the predicate offence. It is to be investigated by the state. CBI can investigate with the state's consent. But it is investigating corruption. How can they do that," Sibal asked. "Corruption is by individuals, why raid the corporation," Sibal countered, and pointed out that since the Enforcement Case Information Report copy is not served, they are not aware of the allegations.

ASG Raju pointed out that the 'Vijay Madanlal Choudhary' judgment has held that the ECIR need not be supplied to the accused. Raju also argued that the central agency was not investigating corruption and it was only probing money laundering, but Tasmac was making wild allegations. Accusing Tamil Nadu of trying to protect its officers, Raju said the probe agency has found evidence regarding money laundering. "The DVAC itself has registered the FIR, and hence the existence of predicate offence was undenied," Raju said.

SPREADING JOY

Women prepare traditional snacks like muruku and adhirasam ahead of Diwali, in Tirunelveli, Tamil Nadu, on Tuesday | V KARTHIKALAGU

EXPRESS READ

Govt looting temple assets: Chennithala

T'PURAM: Senior Congress leader Ramesh Chennithala has alleged that the Left government in Kerala has been hurting the sentiments of believers for the past 10 years. The government has been trying to loot assets of temples, he claimed. "This is a government of non-believers. They don't value the sentiments of devotees. Five years ago, they tried to destroy the sanctity of Sabarimala, which is the biggest symbol of the state's secularism," he said.

Man gets lifer for raping minor deaf and mute girl

BARGARH: A court in Odisha on Tuesday sentenced a man to life imprisonment on charges of raping an 18-year-old deaf and mute girl in 2022. The court also awarded seven years of rigorous imprisonment on the convict, Tiharu Bhue (58), for house trespass. The sentence will run concurrently with the life term. Bhue was also fined ₹35,000. On July 29, 2022, Bhue reportedly trespassed into the survivor's home in Paikmal and raped her in the absence of her parents.

Google investment: Naidu credits AP's brand restoration

S VISWANATH @ Vijayawada

ANDHRA PRADESH Chief Minister N Chandrababu Naidu expressed his delight over the establishment of Google's AI data centre in Visakhapatnam, stating that it would drive rapid growth in education, health, agriculture, and other sectors. This development is a breakthrough in promoting Visakhapatnam as a major IT hub.

Upon his return to Andhra Pradesh after attending the Bharat AI Sakthi programme in New Delhi, the Chief Minister received a warm welcome from Ministers, MLAs, and party leaders. They congratulated him on bringing Google to Visakhapatnam, carrying placards that read "Thank You CM Sir - Google comes to AP." Naidu credited Minister Nara Lokesh for playing a key role in getting Google to Visakhapatnam. He urged party leaders to raise awareness among the public about the benefits of the Google AI data centre, which would bring about an AI revolution in the city. Naidu attributed this achievement to the restoration of Andhra Pradesh's brand image over the past 16 months. "The entry of Microsoft to Hyderabad changed the IT scenario of the city in the past, and now the Google AI data centre will bring an AI revolution to Visakhapatnam," he said.

The Google AI data centre would invest Rs 1.33 lakh crore in the port city, creating jobs for 2 lakh youth. This investment is not just a financial boost but a strong foundation for the future of Andhra Pradesh.The project, with an investment of $15 billion over five years, is among Google's largest initiatives in Asia. It will deploy its full AI stack to accelerate AI-driven transformation across India and integrate hyperscale data centre capacity, high-performance AI infrastructure, and an expanded fibre-optic backbone to deliver low-latency services nationwide.

Walkie-talkies may replace mobile phones in Puri temple

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bhubaneswar

SERVITORS and security personnel may no longer be allowed to use mobile phones in Shree Jagannath Temple. Instead, walkie-talkies could be provided to those on security duty.

The issue was discussed at the first meeting of the security sub-committee of the temple on Tuesday. Former CAG Girish Murmu heads the panel.

Murmu, along with eight other members, reviewed various security aspects of the shrine including infrastructure, intelligence, crowd management and CCTVs. He said a comprehensive security plan will be prepared for the safety of the 12th century shrine.

Walkie-talkies could be provided to those on security duty at Shree Jagannath Temple in Puri | EXPRESS

Asked, if the Shree Jagannath Temple Act, 1955 needs amendment to include provisions prohibiting people from unauthorised entry into the shrine, carrying mobile phones or flying drones over the shrine, Murmu said there is no need for any amendment and only introduction of a few new rules under the existing act can serve the purpose.

"No one would be allowed to carry mobile phones into the shrine, be it servitors or security personnel or devotees. We are considering introducing a walkie-talkie facility for security personnel deployed inside the shrine," said the ex-CAG.

Despite the shrine being a no-flying zone and recently declared as a 'red zone' by the DGCA, drones have been intercepted flying over the temple. Murmu informed that the security sub-committee will study the measures including an anti-drone mechanism being adopted by other big temples in the country and implement them here. "Beyond this, there is also a need for awareness generation on security threats owing to the flying of drones over the shrine, among people," he said.

The sub-committee, Murmu said, will seek help from the Archaeological Survey of India (ASI) for fire, electrical and infrastructure safety. "We have reviewed the infrastructure, equipment and manpower needs of the shrine for a comprehensive security plan and accordingly, measures will be taken," he said.

In September, the Shree Jagannath Temple Administration had formed the sub-committee under the chairmanship of Murmu to evaluate the current security system of the shrine and suggest measures to further strengthen it.

The need for such a committee rose after a series of security breaches including unauthorised entry by devotees during Rath Yatra, devotees carrying mobile phones and spy cameras, and drones being flown over the shrine.

SC may hear TG BC quota SLP tomorrow

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Hyderabad

THE Telangana government on Monday evening filed a Special Leave Petition (SLP) in the Supreme Court challenging the interim orders of the Telangana High Court that stayed GO No. 9, dated September 26, 2025. The GO had raised reservations for BCs in local bodies from 25% to 42%.

On Tuesday, counsels for the state government mentioned the matter before the Supreme Court registry, seeking an early hearing of the SLP, preferably on Thursday or Friday. The registry assured that the matter would be placed before the Chief Justice of India, and with the CJI's approval, the case is likely to be listed for hearing later this week.

The Telangana High Court had on October 9, 2025, granted an interim stay on the GO issued by the BC Welfare department. The order, passed by a bench comprising Chief Justice Aparesh Kumar Singh and Justice GM Mohiuddin, came while hearing a batch of petitions challenging the state's decision to raise the quota.

Following the stay, the local body election process in Telangana came to a halt as the State Election Commission (SEC) was directed to adhere to the 50% ceiling on total reservations, as per Supreme Court precedents. The state's SLP aims to secure relief to proceed with the enhanced quota before the elections.

On Tuesday, TPCC president B Mahesh Kumar Goud met senior advocate Abhishek Manu Singhvi at the Supreme Court premises to discuss the case. The meeting is seen as significant since the Congress intends to implead itself in the SLP filed by its own government.

CARDAMOM IN CUSTODY!

Kerala police stn 'smells good' as spice worth ₹14 lakh invested by thieves seized

ABDUL NAZER MA @ Kochi

IN a bizarre twist to the Rs 81-lakh gunpoint robbery at a steel-trading firm in Kundannoor, the Maradu police station has turned into an unlikely spice godown — packed with 578 kilograms of cardamom. The cardamom-filled sacks, now stacked in a corner of the station, are part of the loot recovered after the accused decided to invest a portion of the stolen money in the prized spice.

According to police sources, one of the accused from Idukki proposed the unusual "investment plan" soon after the heist. "He had links with spice traders and suggested buying cardamom to avoid the risk of storing large sums of cash. Acting on his advice, they purchased cardamom worth around Rs 14 lakh," an officer with Kochi city police said.

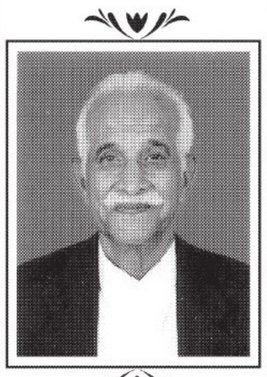
After the robbery, the gang fled the scene in cars and motorcycles arranged by their aides. Fearing police surveillance, they abandoned the vehicles in Thrissur and went into hiding. During this period, Joji Jossy (32) of Aluva, the alleged mastermind, along with Jaisal Francis (30), Abin Kuriakose (28) and Lenin Biju (27) — all from Idukki — split the stolen cash among themselves, with a part of it going into the spice deal.

Investigators revealed that Joji and Bushra (47), of Palluruthy, were the key conspirators who learnt of a "money-doubling" transaction involving a large sum at the victim Subin Thomas's steel firm. They allegedly roped in others and planned the armed robbery with the help of a masked gang.

"They assumed the victim would avoid filing a police complaint as the money was linked to an illegal money-doubling scheme. However, the plan collapsed when the victim immediately reported the crime," a police source said.

Kochi City Police Commissioner Putta Vimaladityasaid, "So far, around Rs 45 to 50 lakh has been recovered. The stolen amount was distributed soon after the crime. Further interrogation is expected to reveal more details," he said.

FOND REMEMBRANCE



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IFAB TENDERS

Two bid system online tenders are invited through Karnataka e-procurement portal **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in**, by IFAB Ltd., for Rental Occupancy of Shop No 1, 2, 4 of floral studio from the interested parties. The documents are available in the Karnataka e-Procurement Portal only from 03.10.2025 and last date for bid submission is on **23.10.2025 till 5.00PM** respectively.

Sd/-
Managing Director

DIPR/CP/3156/SSC/2025-26

BANGALORE ELECTRICITY SUPPLY COMPANY LIMITED
(wholly owned government of Karnataka undertaking)
(CIN : U04010KA2002SGC030438)

TENDER NOTIFICATION
(Through KPP portal)

BESCOM invites tender: **Indent No.: BESCOM/2025-26/IND0175**, for Supply of LT 4Pin Cross Arms (GI) - 75000 Nos. as per tender specification through KPP Portal. **Bid Documents available from:** 15.10.2025, **Last date for submission of Bids:** 15.11.2025, 17:15 Hrs, **Opening of Bid Document:** 17.11.2025 11:00 Hrs. The Tender can be obtained through KPP portal web-site **http://KPPP.karnataka.gov.in**. Aspiring Bidders need to register on KPP portal. Further Bidders can take assistance with KPPP help desk contact numbers 91-8046010000, +91-8068948777 or e-mail at **support@eprochelpdesk.com.**

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Chief General Manager(Ele.), Procurement, BESCOM

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Richmond Road, Bengaluru

Notice: Disposal of Hospital Medical records of Fortis La Femme and Fortis Hospitals previous hospital now is vikram Aura Hospitals Richmond Road

In Patient Medical Records from IP No **3922 to 29480** for the period of **01/01/2019 to 31/12/2022.** Total No. of Files **25558** will be destroyed; who so ever to collect theri records can contact the Medical Records Department to collect their records within one month from the date notification.

Note: Not applicable for Medico Legal Case, Death, Birth & Paediatric Medical Records

KOTAK MAHINDRA BANK LIMITED ONLINE E – AUCTION SALE OF ASSET
Registered Office: 27 BKC, C 27, G-Block, BandraKurla Complex, Bandra (E) Mumbai Maharashtra, Pin Code-400 051 Branch Office: Kotak Mahindra Bank Ltd, #185, 2nd Floor, Mount Road, Anna Salai, Chennai 600 006 (Land Mark :MG Car Showroom and Next to thousand lights Metro Railway station)

Sale Notice For Sale Of Immovable Properties

E-auction sale notice for sale of immovable assets under the securitisation and reconstruction of Financial assets and enforcement of security interest act, 2002 under rule 8(5) read with proviso to Rule 9 (1) of the security interest (enforcement) rule, 2002. Subsequent to the assignment of debt in favour of Kotak Mahindra Bank Limited by Piramal Capital & Housing Finance Limited (hereinafter referred to as "PCHFL") the authorised officer of Kotak Mahindra Bank Limited (hereinafter referred to as "the Bank/ KMBL/secured creditor) has taken the physical possession of Below described immovable property (hereinafter called the secured asset) mortgaged/charged to the Secured creditor on 28.10.2024.

Notice is hereby given to the borrower (s) and guarantor (s) in particular and public in general that the bank has decided to sale the secured asset through e-auction under the provisions of the sarfaesi act, 2002 on "as is where is", "as is what is", and "whatever there is" basis for recovery of Rs. 45,07,599/- (rupees Forty Five Lakh Seven Thousand Five Hundred Ninety Nine Only) outstanding as on 10.10.2025 along with future Applicable interest till realization, under the loan account no. 24700000998 ; Loan Availed By Mr. Paul Nesan N And Mrs. Nirmala P as per below details.

Particular	Detail
Date Of Auction	19.11.2025
Time Of Auction	Between 12:00 Pm To 1:00 Pm With Unlimited Extension Of 5 Minutes
Reserve Price	Rs.22,50,000/- (Rupees Twenty Two Lakh Fifty Thousand Only)
Earnest Money Deposit (EMD)	Rs.2,25,000/- (Rupees Two Lakh Twenty Five Thousand Only)
Last Date For Submission Of EMD With KYC	18.11.2025 UP TO 5:00 P.M. (IST)

Description Of The Secured Asset: **Item No.1:** All that piece and parcel of Non- Agricultural property bearing residential vacant site No.18, bearing Municipal Katha No.6427/18, formed in old S.No.4, New S.No.4/2, measuring to extent of 01 acre 08 ½ Guntas, situated at Budanpadiya Village, Ward No.23, 5 th Division, Vijayapura Town, Devanahalli Taluk, Bangalore Rural District. Measuring: East to West: 29.5 Feet, North to South: 38.58 Feet, Total: 1140 sq.ft. Property bounded as: East by: Plot No.17 West by : Plot No.19 North by: Road South by: Sy.No.4/3
Item No.2: All that piece and parcel of Non- Agricultural property bearing Residential Vacant Site No.19, bearingMunicipal Katha No.6428/19, formed in Old Sy.No.4/2, measuring to the extent of 01 Acre 08 ½ Guntas situated at Budanpadiya Village, Ward No.23, 5 th Division, Vijayapura Town, Devanahalli Taluk, Bangalore Rural District. Measuring: East to West: 29.5 Feet, North to South: 38.58 feet, Total: 1140 sq.ft. Property bounded as:East by: Plot No.18, West by: Plot No.20 North by: Road South by: S.No.4/3

Known Encumbrances	Nil

The borrowers' attention is invited to the provisions of sub section 8 of section 13, of the act, in respect of the time available, to redeem the secured asset. Borrowers in particular and public in general may please take notice that if in case auction scheduled herein fails for any reason whatsoever then secured creditor may enforce security interest by way of sale through private treaty. In case of any clarification/requirement regarding assets under sale, bidder may contact mr. Agnel pillai (mob no.+917208058972) bidder may also contact the bank's ivr no. (+91-9152219751) for clarifications. For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link HTTPS://WWW.KOTAK.COM/EN/BANK-AUCTIONS.HTML PROVIDED IN THE BANK'S WEBSITE I.E. WWW.KOTAK.COM AND/OR ON HTTP://BANKAUCTIONS.IN/

Place: Chennai Date: 15.10.2025 Authorised Officer For Kotak Mahindra Bank Ltd.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The public at large is hereby informed that the Letter of Intent dated 08th January 2025 **("LOI")** entered between **Aakash Educational Services Limited ("Company")** and **Mr. Chethan Kumar ("Intending Franchisee")** for operating an Aakash franchise centre at **Yelahanka New Town, Bengaluru, Karnataka,** stands terminated with effect from 14th October 2025, due to violation of mandatory terms & conditions of the LOI by the Intending Franchisee. Accordingly, the Intending Franchisee is no longer authorized, directly or indirectly to admit any new students under the name and style of Aakash / Aakash Institute / Aakash IIT-JEE / Aakash Foundation.

Public at large, including all currently enrolled students and their parents, are specifically notified that the said Intending Franchisee cannot operate / run or represent itself as an authorized coaching centre of – Aakash / Aakash Institute / Aakash IIT-JEE/ Aakash Foundation from premises located at **1st, 2nd and 3rd Floors of Building Bearing Khata No. 729/124/922/744, (Old Khata No. 922/774), Situated Above PNB, Opp. to RMZ Galleria Office, Near NES Bus Stop, Ambedkar Colony, Yelahanka New Town, Bengaluru, Karnataka-560064, w.e.f. 14th October 2025.**

Further, the Intending Franchisee – i.e. **Mr. Chethan Kumar** is not entitled to accept any admission or collect fee payments from students on behalf of the Company. However, if anybody who takes admission and / or makes payment of fee to the said Franchisee, they shall do so at their own cost and risk, and the Company shall not be held liable in any manner whatsoever.

Be assured that the academic continuity of students already enrolled upto 14th October 2025 remains our highest priority.

Please note that Aakash Educational Services Limited presently does not have any franchise and / or owned centre within the territory of Yelahanka New Town, Bengaluru, Karnataka. Anybody interested can **contact 9205006778, 9220323791.**

For any support, please write to us **at frupdate.z2@aesl.in, or call us at 9205006778/ 9220323791.**

Sd/-
Manish Singhal
Advocate

Date: 14-10-2025
Place: New Delhi

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TAMILNADU MEDICAL SERVICES CORPORATION LTD.
(A Government of Tamilnadu Undertaking)
No.417, Pantheon Road, Egmore, Chennai-600008.Phone:28191890/28190259; Fax: 044 -28190636

Sl.No	Online Tender no with qty./ Document Cost	Sale Period	Pre bid	Submission	Opening
1	E1406/CGY/DME-KIPM/TNMSC/ENGG/2025, Dt:09.10.2025 –HPLC (1), Gas Chromatography mass spectrometer with headspace (1), Ion Chromatography with Multiparameter Analyzer (1) & Liquid Chromatography Mass Spectrometer Triple Quad (1)– Rs.5,725/-	16.10.2025 to 30.10.2025	24.10.2025 11.00 AM	31.10.2025 11.00 AM	31.10.2025 12.00 Noon
2	E1407/CO-INC/DME-KIPM/TNMSC/ENGG/2025, Dt:09.10.2025 –CO2 Incubator (1)– Rs.2,290/-	16.10.2025 to 30.10.2025	24.10.2025 11.30 AM	31.10.2025 11.00 AM	31.10.2025 12.00 Noon
3	E1408/HAO/RC/TNMSC/ENGG/2025, Dt:09.10.2025 –Hot Air Over 95 litres (32)– Rs.2,290/-	16.10.2025 to 30.10.2025	24.10.2025 12.00 Noon	31.10.2025 11.00 AM	31.10.2025 12.00 Noon
4	E1409/SPFM/DME-ICH/TNMSC/ENGG/2025, Dt:09.10.2025 – Spectroflurometer Multimode plate reader (1) & DBS Puncher Automated (1)– Rs.2,290/-	16.10.2025 to 30.10.2025	24.10.2025 12.30 PM	31.10.2025 11.00 AM	31.10.2025 12.00 Noon
5	E1410/EYE/RCTNMSC/ENGG/2025, Dt:09.10.2025 –Slit Lamp with refraction OPD Chair (5), OPD Chair Unit (15), Portable Auto Refractometer (7) & Schiotz Tonometer (25)– Rs.5,725/	22.10.2025 to 05.11.2025	29.10.2025 11.00 AM	06.11.2025 11.00 AM	06.11.2025 12.00 Noon
6	E1411/CYL/RCTNMSC/ENGG/2025, Dt:09.10.2025- Oxygen Cylinder B Type & D Type- Rs.5,725/-	22.10.2025 to 05.11.2025	29.10.2025 11.30 AM	06.11.2025 11.00 AM	06.11.2025 12.00 Noon

For details **visit www.tntenders.gov.in** and TNMSC website **www.tnmsc.tn.gov.in**
DIPR/5637/Tender/2025 GENERAL MANAGER (EQUIPMENT)

TAMILNADU MEDICAL SERVICES CORPORATION LTD.
(A Government of Tamilnadu Undertaking)
No.417, Pantheon Road, Egmore, Chennai-600008.Phone:28191890/28190259; Fax: 044 -28190636

Sl.No	Online Tender no with qty./ Document Cost	Sale Period	Pre bid	Submission	Opening
1	E1400/HIPEC/DME/RC/TNMSC/ENGG/2025, Dt:09.10.2025 –HIPEC Machine (3) – Rs.5,725/	17.10.2025 to 03.11.2025	27.10.2025 11.00 AM	04.11.2025 11.00 AM	04.11.2025 12.00 Noon
2	E1401/LASER/DME/RC/TNMSC/ENGG/2025, Dt:09.10.2025 – Nd Yag Laser for Onco-surgery applications (1) – Rs.3,435/	15.10.2025 to 29.10.2025	23.10.2025 11.00 AM	30.10.2025 11.00 AM	30.10.2025 12.00 Noon
3	E1402/RMD/DME/RC/TNMSC/ENGG/2025, Dt:09.10.2025 – Radiation monitoring devices & Immobilization devices for Radiotherapy procedures (1) – Rs.5,725/	15.10.2025 to 29.10.2025	23.10.2025 11.30 AM	30.10.2025 11.00 AM	30.10.2025 12.00 Noon
4	E1403/BSC/DME/TNMSC/ENGG/2025, Dt:09.10.2025 – Biosafety Cabinet Type B2 (12) – Rs.5,725/	15.10.2025 to 29.10.2025	23.10.2025 12.00 Noon	30.10.2025 11.00 AM	30.10.2025 12.00 Noon
5	E1404/NAT/NHM/TNMSC/ENGG/2025, Dt:09.10.2025 – Nucleic Acid Amplification Test (NAT) (2) – Rs.5,725/	17.10.2025 to 03.11.2025	27.10.2025 11.00 AM	04.11.2025 11.00 AM	04.11.2025 12.00 Noon
6	E1405/USG/DME-RGGGH/TNMSC/ENGG/2025, Dt:09.10.2025 – High performance AI based point of care colour Doppler ultrasound unit for MSK, pain & critical (1) – Rs.3,435/-	15.10.2025 to 29.10.2025	23.10.2025 12.30 PM	30.10.2025 11.00 AM	30.10.2025 12.00 Noon

For details **visit www.tntenders.gov.in** and TNMSC website **www.tnmsc.tn.gov.in**
DIPR/5637/Tender/2025 GENERAL MANAGER (EQUIPMENT)

IDBI BANK CIN: L65190MH2004GOI14883

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IDBI BANK LIMITED, NPA MANAGEMENT GROUP, IBU GIFT CITY BRANCH, IFSC BANKING UNIT, UNIT NO 1402, 14TH FLOOR, SIGNATURE TOWER, BLOCK 13, ROAD- IC, ZONE-1, GIFT SEZ, GIFT CITY, GANDHINAGAR PIN :382355, GUJARAT. [Telephone: 079 - 66759928/ 079-66759930]

SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES AT HERALPUR VILLAGE, HARIHARA TALUK DAVANGERE DISTRICT, KARNATAKA

E-AUCTION SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE ASSETS UNDER THE SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT, 2002 READ WITH PROVISO TO RULE 8 (6) OF THE SECURITY INTEREST (ENFORCEMENT) RULES, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower and Guarantor that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the physical possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of IDBI Bank Ltd., Secured Creditor, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" on November 01, 2025, for recovery of USD 30,068,172.54 [USD Thirty Million Sixty-Eight Thousand One Hundred Seventy Two Dollar and Fifty Four cents only] as on December 01, 2017 plus interest thereon w.e.f. 01.12.2017 plus costs, charges and incidental expenses due to the IDBI Bank Ltd., Secured Creditor from M/s Vision Metal General Trading FZC (VMGT) (borrower), Ashapuri Jain Land Developers Pvt. Ltd. (Mortgagor) and Vinod Kumar Goel (Guarantor). The reserve price will be Rs.49,25,00,000/- (Rupees Fourty Nine Crore Twenty Five Lakh Only) and the earnest money deposit will be Rs.4,92,50,000/- (Rupees Four Crore Ninety Two Lakh Fifty Thousand Only).

Description of the Property: Bank Property ID (https://baanknet.com): IBKL200093206412. **[Path:** https://baanknet.com/eauction-psb/eproperty/ buyer/property-dashboard/242456/1/A058DE524BA8EE019D410B0E9E458D61C62FD09B]

All that pieces and parcels of Survey No(s). 18 (30 Guntas), 19 (4 Acres 17 Guntas), 21 (3 Acres 22 Guntas), 22 (10 Acres 15 Guntas), 23 (15 Acres 28 Guntas), 25 (10 Acres 5 Guntas), 26 (3 Acres 3.4 Guntas), 27 (5 Acres 8.6 Guntas), 30 P (2 Acres 10 Guntas) and 62/2 (20 Guntas) (Less land admeasuring 10 Acres 7 Guntas comprised in Survey No(s). 19, 22, 23, 25, 26 comprised in Harihar / Heralapur Villages] admeasuring in aggregate 45 Acres 32 Guntas or thereabouts, situated within the Village limits of Harihar / Heralapur, Taluk Harihar, District Davangere (erstwhile Chitradurga District), in the State of Karnataka and **bounded as follows: On the East by :** Harpan halli Road, **On the West by :** Public Road to Gutter & Partly Tungabhadra River, **On the North by :** Part of Survey No(s). 28, 33 and 34 and **On the South by :** Bangalore Pune Railway Line.

Together with building admeasuring 3132 sq. mtrs with RCC roof and cement flooring with jungle wood doors and windows and together with all buildings and structures thereon and all plant and machinery attached to the earth or permanently fastened to anything attached to the earth.

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided in IDBI Bank Ltd., Secured Creditor's website i.e. www.idbi.com and https://baanknet.com.

Date: 15.10.2025
Place: IBU Gift City, Gandhinagar, Gujarat

(Sd/-) Authorised Officer
IDBI Bank Limited

INDIRA GANDHI INSTITUTE OF CHILD HEALTH

AUTONOMOUS INSTITUTE Established by Govt. of Karnataka
(A Postgraduate Institute of Higher Medical Sciences)
Recognised Under Societies Registration Act. Reg. No. 132/85-86
South Hospital Complex, Dharmaram College Post, Bangalore-560029.
e-mail: ihealthchild@yahoo.in Website: igich.karnataka.gov.in

IFT No.: DME/2025-26/IND1766/Call-2 Date: 14.10.2025

INVITATION FOR TENDER
(Through GoK e-Portal Platform https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in)

Tenders are invited through GoK e-procurement platform **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in** by the Director, Indira Gandhi Institute of Child Health, Bangalore-560029 from eligible tenderers for the following mentioned hereunder :-

Sl. No.	Name of the Items	Qty	E.M.D. in Rupees	Tender Processing Charges
1	Tenders for the Supply of Computers, Printers and other items for New Hospital No.IGICH/ADMN/COM/11/2025 (DME/2025-26/IND1766/Call-2)	As per e-procurement website	3,00,000.00	As per e-procurement website

Date of Commencement of download of Tender Document from e-procurement website-**http://kppp.karnataka.gov.in**: **15.10.2025**. Pre Bid Metting: **23.10.2025**. Last Date and Time for uploading online queries in e-procureent portal (online Queries Only): **24.10.2025 till 04.00 PM.** Last Date and time for uploading of e-tender in e-procurement Portal: **14.11.2025 till 4.00 PM**. EMD Reconciliation and Opening Technical Bids: **15.11.2025 at 4.00 PM**. For Further detail visit GOK e-procurement website **www.kppp.karnataka.gov.in** or contract e-procurement helpdesk on **080-25501216, 080-25501227.**

Sd/- Director
Indira Gandhi Institue of Child Health, Bengaluru

DIPR/CP/3260/SA/2025-26

केनरा बैंक Canara Bank
(A Government of India Undertaking)

Canara Bank, ARM Branch I

2nd Floor, No. 86, Spencers Tower, M.G. Road, Bangalore-560001.

SALE NOTICE

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Properties under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with provision to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged to the Secured Creditor, the Symbolic possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of **ARM Branch-1, Bengaluru of the Canara Bank,** will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" on **31.10.2025 (10.00 AM to 10.30 AM),** for recovery of **Rs. 5,59,78,604.01/-** as on 12.10.2025 with further interest and cost there on due to the ARM-1 Branch, Bengaluru of Canara Bank from **1. M/s. Bangalore Tiles India Pvt. Ltd.,** No.13/09/10, 2nd Stage, 5th Cross, Okalipuram, Bengaluru, Karnataka-560021. **2. Mr. Sunil Gandhi,** No. 35/1, Ranka Nest Appartment, Flat No. 231, 3rd Floor, Okalipuram, Bangalore-560021. **3. Mr. Rajesh Gandhi,** No. 35/1, Ranka Nest Appartment, Flat No. 231, 3rd Floor, Okalipuram, Bangalore-560021.

The Earnest Money shall be Deposited by way of E-Wallet of **M/s. PSB Alliance Private Limited (https://baanknet.com/)** portal directly or by generating the Challan therein to deposit the EMD through RTGS/NEFT in the account details as mentioned in the said challan on or before **30.10.2025, 5.00 pm.** (Rs. in lacs)

Lot	Description of the immovable/ movable assets	Reserve Price	EMD	Incremental value Rs.
1	Commercial Land and Building Constructed as basement + GF + FF + SF + terrace floor, Corporation Property No.13/9/10, BBMP No.13/9-10 Labour Quarter No.18,HSMI Estate 2nd Stage, 5th Cross, Okalipuram, BBMP Ward No.21, Bangalore-560021. Total Extent of the Plot 2528 Sq.ft. **Bounded : East by :** Hansha Shah's Property, **West by :** Maithri Plastics, **North by :** Dinesh Kothari's Property, **South by :** Road. **Coordinates of the property : Latitude- 12.984452 Longitude- 77.566663**	308.65	30.865	1.00

Known encumbrances, if any: Not to the knowledge of the Bank.

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale please refer the link "E-Auction" provided in Canara Bank's website (www.canarabank.com) or **E-Wallet of M/s. PSB Alliance Private Limited (https://baanknet.com/)** portal and may contact **ARM-1 Branch, Bengaluru, Canara Bank, Ph. No. 080-25310066, 6381952519 and 9483544116 during office hours on any working day.**

Date: 13.10.2025
Place: Bangalore

Sd/- Authorised Offier
Canara Bank

बैंक ऑफ़ इंडिया BOI Bank of India
RPC LAYOUT BRANCH,
#46,5 th Main RPC Layout, Bangalore 560040 **Tel:** 080-22959517, 22959516, **Email:** RpcLayout.Bengaluru@bankofindia.co.in

NOTICE U/S 13 (2) OF THE SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS & ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT 2002

At the request made by the below mentioned Borrowers/Co- Borrowers/ Guarantors **Bank of India, RPC layout Branch** (hereinafter referred to as "the Bank") had granted you, Loan Against Property facility with below mentioned limit. We give here under details of Name and Address of Borrowers/Co- Borrowers/Guarantors, advance facilities granted by the bank and the amount outstanding dues there under as on the date of notice:

S No	Name and Address of Borrowers/ Co- Borrowers/Guarantors	Nature of Facility	Sanction Limit	Outstanding dues
1	**1. Mr. Nagaraju M (Borrower)** No.199/3 2nd Mn Rd Mallappa Layout Chalukyanagar Nagarbhavi Mn Rd Bangalore 560072 **2.Mrs. Uma Devi (Guarantor & Mortgagor), W/o Nagaraju M,** NO.199/3 2nd Main Mallappa Layout Chalukyanagar Nagarabhavi Main Road Bangalore 560072	**Loan Against Property (842362610000105)**	**Rs. 11.00 Lakhs**	**Rs. 10,03,751/- (Rupees Ten Lakhs Three Thousand Seven Hundred Fifty One) (contractual dues upto the date of notice) along with further interest thereon @ 11.35% p.a.** compounded with monthly rests and all costs, charges and expenses
2	**1. Mr. Nagaraju M (Borrower)** No.199/3 2nd Mn Rd Mallappa Layout Chalukyanagar Nagarbhavi Mn Rd Bangalore 560072 **2. Mrs. Uma Devi (Co Borrower & Mortgagor), W/o Nagaraju M,** No.199/3 2nd Mn Rd Mallappa Layout Chalukyanagar Nagarbhavi Mn Rd, Bangalore 560072 **3. Mr. Nagaraja M (Guarantor)** No 55/1 1st Floor 1st B Main 1st Cross Nagarbhavi Behind Iocl Fuel Pump Bangalore 560072	**Loan Against Property (842362610000074)**	**Rs. 20.00 Lakhs**	**Rs. 12,78,335/- (Rupees Twelve Lakhs Seventy Eight Thousand Three Hundred Thirty Five) (contractual dues upto the date of notice) along with further interest thereon @ 10.25% p.a.** compounded with monthly rests and all costs, charges and expenses

2. The aforesaid facilities granted by the Bank are secured by the following assets/securities:

All the piece and parcel of the property bearing Municipal No. 6 PID no.38-142-6 (Previously property bearing no. 3, Nagarbhavi Grama Katha no. 227, Assessment Old no. 76 and New no. 77) situated at 1st Cross, Chalukya Nagar, Mallappa Layout, Near Udupi Hotel, Yeshwanthpura Hobli, Off., Nagarbhavi Main Road, BBMP Ward No. 38, Moodlapalya, Bangalore, measuring East to West: 60 Feet and North to South: 14 Feet, totally measuring 840 Sq feet, with a residential building thereon, In the name of Mrs. Umadevi and **bounded on : East by:** Sri Gowrishankar's Property **West by:** House of Mallappa **North by:** Road **South by:** Property of Smt. Doddarasamma

3. As you have defaulted in repayment of your dues to the Bank, we have classified your account as Non-Performing Asset with effect from **29-08-2025** in accordance with the directions/guidelines issued by the Reserve Bank of India.
4. For the reasons stated above, we hereby give you notice under Section 13(2) of the above noted Act and call upon you to discharge in full your liabilities to the bank by paying to the Bank amount mentioned above within a period of 60 days from the date of this notice, failing which please note that we will entirely at your risks as to costs and consequences exercise the powers vested with the Bank under Section 13 of the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002, against the secured assets mentioned above.
5. While calling upon you to discharge your liability as above by payment of the entire dues to the Bank together with applicable interest, all costs, charges and expenses incurred by the Bank till repayment and redeem the secured assets, within the period mentioned above, please take important note that as per Section 13(8) of the SARFAESI Act, the right of redemption of the secured assets will be available to you only till the date of publication of the notice for public auction or inviting quotations or tender form from the public or private treaty for transfer by way of lease, assignment or sale of the secured assets.
6. The amounts realized from exercising the powers mentioned above, will firstly be applied in payment of all costs, charges and expenses which are incurred by us and/or any expenses incidental thereto, and secondly applied in discharge of the Bank's dues as mentioned above with contractual interest till the date of actual realization and the residue of the money, if any, after the Bank's entire dues are fully recovered, shall be paid to you.
7. If the said dues are not fully recovered from the proceeds realized in the course of exercise of the said powers against the secured assets, we reserve our right to proceed against you before Courts of Competent jurisdiction for recovery of the balance amount due along with all costs etc. incidental thereto from you.
8. Please take note that as per Section 13 (13) of the aforesaid Act, after receipt of this notice, you are restrained from transferring by way of sale, lease or otherwise any of the secured assets referred to in this notice.
9. The undersigned is a duly authorised officer of the Bank to issue this notice and exercise powers under Section 13 of the aforesaid Act.
10. Needless to mention that this notice is addressed to you without prejudice to any other remedy available to the Bank.

Date: 30-09-2025
Place: Bangalore

Yours Faithfully,
Authorised Officer
Bank Of India

बैंक ऑफ़ इंडिया BOI Bank of India

BANK OF INDIA - ASSET RECOVERY BRANCH
1st Floor, K.G. Road, Bengaluru - 560 009.
Phone : 098504 77529, E-Mail : Assetrecovery.Bengaluru@bankofindia.co.in

[Rule - 8 (1)]

POSSESSION NOTICE
(For immovable Property)

Whereas the **Authorized Officer of Bank of India** under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under Sec 13(12) read with Rule 3 of the Security interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a **Demand Notice Dated 11.08.2025** calling upon the Borrower / Mortgagor / Guarantor **1. Mr. Heeralal Choudhary 2. Mrs. Prem Latha,** Both are R/o No. 333(P-II), Sector G, Ideal Homes Township, BBMP Ward-160, Kengeri Hobli, Bengaluru-560098 **Also available at :** No. 86, Old No. 1163, 10th Cross, Near Hanumanthanagar Police Station, Ashokanagar, BSK 1st Stage, Banashankari, Bengaluru South, Bengaluru- 560050 and **3. Ram Medical & General Stores,** No. 3, Gound Floor, Srinnivasa Nagar, 80 feet Road, BSK 1st Stage, Banashankari, Bengaluru South, Bengaluru - 560050, to repay the dues mentioned in the notice being **Rs. 1,87,69,785.29 (Rupees One Crore Eighty-Seven Lakhs Sixty-Nine Thousand Seven Hundred and Eighty-Five Paisa Two Nine)** along with further interest **@ 11.85% p.a. from 12.08.2025** along with further interest, costs expenses and monthly rests thereon within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrowers having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrowers and the Public in general that the undersigned has taken symbolic/constructive possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under Sec 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of said rules on this **14th October 2025.**

The borrowers in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of Bank of India for an amount of **Rs. 1,87,69,785.29 (Rupees One Crore Eighty-Seven Lakhs Sixty-Nine Thousand Seven Hundred and Eighty-Five Paisa Two Nine)** along with further interest, and costs expenses and monthly rests thereon.

The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section 8 of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

All the piece and parcel of the Residential house property bearing No. 333 (P-II), Khata No. 333(P-II), Layout formed by The Ideal Homes Co-Operative Society Ltd., Situated at Sector No. G in the Ideal Homes Township, Kenchenahalli, Kengeri Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore, Presently comes under the BBMP Limits, Ward No 160, BBMP Muncipal Khata No. 1749/333/1708/1587, Measuring : East to West : 60 feet, North to South : 40 feet, Totally admeasuring 2400 sq.ft. along with constructed building comprising of Ground & First Floor (Duplex House) with Granite Flooring, Jungle Wood Doors & Windows, with all civic amenities and **bounded by : East by :** Site No. 332, **West by :** Road No. D, **North by :** Cross Road No. 4, **South by :** Site No. 331.

Date : 14-10-2025
Place : Bengaluru

Sd/- Authorised Officer
Bank of India

DCB Bank Ltd, DCB BANK
BEE EM Avenue, Dr. Raj Kumar Road,Rajajinagar, Bangalore-560 010

CORRIGENDUM

The corrigendum is published with regards to Borrower(s):Mr. Sundervelu S,(**DRHLRJN00618320**)

This Previous advertisement Published on **20-08-2025** Demand Notice in The New Indian Express& Udayakala News papers. In this Borrower Demand Notice date unfortunately wrongly published in this news papers, So that general public are requested to read correct details as **NPA Classified Date is 02-08-2025** instead of **31-01-2025** ,Rest of the contents in the Notice remains the same.

Sd/- Authorized Officer,
DCB Bank Limited

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the General Public that, My Client **Sri. Ramanna D**, Aged about 70 years, S/o. Sri. Dasa Shetty, Residing at No. 44, 3rd A Main, behind Arunodaya School, Vignaneshwaranagara, Bengaluru – 560 091, is the Owner of the Site bearing No. 39, PID No. 150200301900303887, Grama Panchayath No. 378/27/1B3, measuring East to West : towards Northern side 40.3 Ft, Southern side: 40 Ft, North to South : towards Eastern side: 46.9 Ft, towards Eastern side: 51.2 Ft, in total measuring 1960 Sq Ft, now under the purview of Sulikere Grama Panchayath, situated at Kommagatta Village, Kengeri Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, purchased through a Registered Sale Deed dated 27/09/2017 executed by T Thimmegowda, Registered vide document No. KEN-1-04937-2017-18, C D No. KEND678, SRO, Kengeri, Bangalore.

The above mentioned Original Sale Deed dated 27/09/2017 is lost.

If any Financial Institutions, Co-operative Banks, are in possession or any person if found the Original Sale Deed dated 27/09/2017, shall handover to the undersigned at the address mentioned below.

Date: 14.10.2025
Bangalore

Sd/- K S CHANDRA SHEKAR
Advocate & Notary,
No.21, Dhondusa Layout,
Off. Bull Temple Road, Mount Joy Cross Road, Hanumanthanagar, Bangalore-560019.
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INVITATION FOR BIDS (IFB)

B-604 *Bid Identification No. CCE_R and B_PLB_13 of 2025_26*

No.1693 Dated.10/10/2025

1.	The Chief Construction Engineer, Phulbani (R& B) Circle, Phulbani on behalf of the Governor of Odisha invites percentage rate bid in double cover system in ONLINE MODE for construction of the Road works as detailed in the table below from eligible contractors.		
2.	Nature of work	:-	Road Work
3.	No. of tenders	:-	One No
4.	Tender cost	:-	Rs. 10,000/- (through online) only.
5.	Class of Contractor	:-	B and A class
6.	Date & Time of sale & receipt of bids	:-	10.00 AM of 18.10.2025 to 5.00PM of 01.11.2025
7.	Date of Opening of bid	:-	11.00 AM of 03.11.2025
8.	The Bidders shall have to participate in online bidding only. Further details can be seen from the website **https://tenderodisha.gov.in.** Any addendum/Corrigendum / Cancellation of tender can also be seen in the said website. The authority reserves the right to reject any or all bids without assigning any reason.		

Sd/- Chief Construction Engineer
Phulbani (R&B) Circle, Phulbani

OIPR-34129/11/0031/2526

Tirupati Smart City Corporation Limited, Tirupati (A.P.)

E- TENDER NOTICE

e-mail : tsccltirupati@gmail.com
Ref. Number : TSCCL / NIT / 70 Dated : 15-10-2025

NOTICE INVITING TENDER

Tirupati Smart City Corporation Limited, Tirupati invites online bids from interested and eligible bidders to participate for **e-procurement vide IFB No.: 01 (3rdcall) / 25-26/Smart City / To Dated :- 10-2025 of work. Bidders are advised to vist e-procurement market place at https : //tender.apeprocurement.gov.in from 15-10-2025** to download the tender document and detailed instructions. For any assistance regarding participation in the e-tender contact, Superintending Engineer, **e-mail: tsccltirupati@gmail.com** The duly compelted documents have to submit tender on online and that only be considered.

All other details including any extension, clarifications, amedments, corrigendum, addendum etc., will be uploaded on the above - mentioned website only and shall not be published in any other sources.

The TSCCL reserves the right to accept or reject any or all Tender offers in part or full without assigning any reasons thereof.

Sd/- Managing Director, Tirupati Smart City Corporation Limited, Tirupati.

INDIRA GANDHI INSTITUTE OF CHILD HEALTH

AUTONOMOUS INSTITUTE Established by Govt. of Karnataka
(A Postgraduate Institute of Higher Medical Sciences)
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South Hospital Complex, Dharmaram College Post, Bangalore-560029.
e-mail: ihealthchild@yahoo.in Website: igich.karnataka.gov.in

IFT No.: SE0563/work_indent 35 Date: 13.10.2025

INVITATION FOR TENDER
(Through GoK e-Portal Platform https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in)

Tenders For The Procurement of **DAY TO DAY ELECTRICAL MAINTENANCE OF BUILDINGS AT IGICH BENGALURU and UPGRADATION OF AIR CONDITIONING SYSTEM AT BACK SIDE OF NICU AT FIRST FLOOR OF IGICH BENGALURU** invited through GOK e-portal Platform www.kppp.karnataka.gov.in by the Director, Indira Gandhi Institute of Child Health, Bangalore-560 029 from eligible tenderers for the following mentioned hereunder :-

Sl. No.	Name of the Work	File No.	E.M.D. in Rupees	Tender Processing Charges
1	DAY TO DAY ELECTRICAL MAINTENANCE OF BUILDINGS AT IGICH BENGALURU	IGICH/ADMN/ELE/53/2024-ADMN-IGICH/SE0563	45,000/-	As per kppp.karnataka.gov.in website
2	UPGRADATION OF AIR CONDITIONING SYSTEM AT BACK SIDE OF NICU AT FIRST FLOOR OF IGICH BENGALURU	IGICH/ADMN/ELE/40/2024-ADMN-IGICH/work-indent 35	37,500/-	

Tender documents may be downloaded from: **14.10.2025 to 27.10.2025.** Last date for Sale of Tender Document : **28.10.2025 upto 4:00 PM.** Last Date and Time for Receipt of Tenders: **28.10.2025 at 4.00 PM.** Pre-Bid Meeting : **21.10.2025 at 11:00 AM.** Place of Pre Bid Meeting : Office of the Director, IGICH, Bangalore, Quaries (Only for Online): **23.10.2025** Within **11.00 AM**, Date and Time of Opening of Cover one of Tenders: **29.10.2025 at 4.05 PM.** For further detail visit GoK e-procurement Website: **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in** or contact e-procurement helpdesk on 080-25501216, 080-25501227.

Sd/- Director
Indira Gandhi Institue of Child Health, Bengaluru

DIPR/CP/3261/SA/2025-26

Aadhar Housing Finance Ltd.

Corporate Office : 802, Natraj By Rustomjee, Western Express Highway, Sir M.V. Road, Andheri East, Mumbai - 400 069, Maharashtra.
Nelamangala Branch : 1st Floor, Katha No. 658/A, Vinayaka Nagar, Arishinakunte, Near Honda Showroom, Nelamangala, Banglore-562123, (Karnataka). District - Bangalore Rural

APPENDIX IV POSSESSION NOTICE (for immovable property)

Whereas, the undersigned being the Authorized Officer of Aadhar Housing Finance Limited (AHFL) under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, Demand Notice(s) issued by the Authorised Officer of the company to the Borrower(s) / Guarantor(s) mentioned herein below to repay the amount mentioned in the notice within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice. The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the Borrower(s) / Guarantor(s) and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under Sub-Section (4) of the Section 13 of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the Security Interest Enforcement rules, 2002. The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub –section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets. The borrower in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of AHFL for an amount as mentioned herein under with interest thereon.

Sl No.	Name of the Borrower(s) / Co-Borrower / Guarantor (s)	Description of the Immovable property	Demand Notice Date and Amount	Date of Possession
1.	**(Combine Loan Code No.: 22810000148 & 22810000329 Nelamangala Branch) Naveen B S** (Borrower) **Mamatha R** (Co-Borrower)	Property Bearing site no.37 in assessment no 17 measuring east to west 40 feet and north to south 60 feet in all 2400 sft situated at Bairegowdanahalli Village, Dasanpura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk and Bounded on The **: East :** Site No 36; **West :** Site no 38; **North :** Road; **South :** Site No 34	**10-Jul-25 ₹ 23,61,137.00**	**09-Oct-25**

Place : Nelamangala
Date : 15.10.2025

Authorised Officer,
Aadhar Housing Finance Limited

Office of the Superintending Engineer
Public Works Department Circle, Didwana

क्रमांक अधी. अभि./ डी / 2025-26 / 1464 दिनांक : 03.10.2025

NIB Code:- PWD2526A3656
UBN No:- 1. PWD2526WSOB13788 2. PWD2526WSOB13789 3. PWD2526WSOB13790

Notice Inviting Bid No 08/2025-26

03 Bids for Road works are invited from interested bidder upto 06:00 PM on Friday 24 October 2025. Other particulars of the bid may be visited on the procurement portal **(http://eproc.rajasthan.gov.in, http://sppp.raj.nic.in)** of the State. The approximate value of the procurement is **Rs. 646.67 Lacs.**

Superintending Engineer
PWD Circle, Didwana

DIPR/C/14864/2025

FORM NO. URC-2

Advertisement giving notice about registration under Part I of Chapter XXI of the Act [Pursuant to section 374(b) of the Companies Act, 2013 and rule 4(1) of the Companies (Authorised to Register) Rules, 2014]

1. Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of sub-section (2) of section 366 of the Companies Act, 2013, an application is proposed to be made after fifteen days hereof but before the expiry of thirty days hereinafter to the Registrar Bengaluru at that HYGIENE ONE a Partnership Firm may be registered under Part I of Chapter XXI of the Companies Act 2013, as a company limited by shares.
2. The principal objects of the company are as follows: -
   A. To take over the business or business of WASHROOM HYGIENE SERVICES so long as carried on by **M/S HYGIENE ONE,** a Partnership Firm, as going concern with all assets, liabilities, contracts, and other obligations, arrangements and from a suitable date as may be decided by the Management after incorporation of the Company.
   B. To provide high-quality washroom hygiene and cleaning services, managing and maintaining facilities and engaging in ancillary activities like drain cleaning services and feminine hygiene waste management.
   C. To carry on the business of sale and service of hygiene products like sanitizer, liquid/foam soap, large area fragrances, aerosol, sanitary pad vending machines and pads, tissue paper, housekeeping materials, high level drain line cleaning services, feminine hygiene services and providing services and expertise for various washroom hygiene cleaning and other service of housekeeping requirements as per the need of any facilities, organizations and/or business houses like offices, hotels, shopping malls, call-centres & amp; guest houses, residential and farm house facilities etc., across India.
3. A copy of the draft memorandum and articles of association of the proposed company may be inspected at the office at **No.58, Ground Floor, 3rd Main, Santrupthi Nagar, Kothanur Dinne Main Road, JP Nagar 7th Phase, Bengaluru-560078.**
4. Notice is hereby given that any person objecting to this application may communicate their objection in writing to the Registrar at **Central Registration Centre (CRC), Indian Institute of Corporate Affairs (IICA), Plot No. 6,7, 8, Sector 5, IMT Manesar, District Gurgaon (Haryana), Pin Code-122050,** within twenty one days from the date of publication of this notice, with a copy to the company at its registered office.

Dated this day of 15th Day of October, 2025
Name of the Applicants

NAME OF APPLICANT		SIGNATURE
Bagde Pranaya Ashwani Kumar	Partner Hygiene One	
Sambhu Kumar M	Partner Hygiene One	

Karnataka State Road Transport Corporation
Kempegowda Bus Station Division

No.: KST/KBS/COM-4/625/2025-26 Date: 13/10/2025

Housekeeping E-TENDER NOTIFICATION No-08/2025-26

Applications are invited from interested parties through Karnataka Public Procurement Portal from **16.10.2025 to 05.11.2025** for selecting licensees for maintenance of Urinals and Toilets and mechanized/non mechanized Housekeeping services at Mysuru Road Bus Station pertaining Kempegowda Bus Station Division, KSRTC for a period of **Three (3) years**. The selection is based on the **Highest bid** for entire Bus Station. The e-tender documents can be downloaded from the Karnataka Public Procurement Portal at **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in** and the tender notice can be viewed on the KSRTC website at **ksrtc.karnataka.gov.in** For further information, please contact the Divisional Office, KSRTC, Kempegowda Bus Station Division, Bangalore-560009, during office hours. Contact phone numbers are 7760990550, 7760990557 and KPP portal helpline numbers are 9240214000/9240214001/8068948777/8046010000, support@eprochelpdesk.com.

Sd/-
Senior Divisional Controller
KBS Division, Bengaluru

DIPR/CP/3262/AKAR/2025-26

Executive Engineer
Public Works Department,
No. 1, Buildings Division, SJP Campus, Bengaluru
Ph: 080-22255210

No.: EE/Bld.1/AE-4/2025-26/46 Date: 10.10.2025

Invitation for Tender (IFT)

The above Department invites Tenders through e-procurement portal of GoK (**http://kppp.karnataka.gov.in)** from eligible Tenderers for providing security arrangements, annual maintenance of Bungalow, maintenance of bore well, garden pumps, sump tank, booster pump, external sweeping, cleaning of roads, providing painting, polishing, repairs of toilet, providing partition, annual maintenance of sanitary, water supply, carpentary, providing ornamental stone works, RCC pedestal, platform pathway, providing essential manpower and other development works, **total of 11 works** at various notified places. Approx. value of work: **Min. Rs. 1.02 lakhs, Max. Rs. 112.86 lakhs.** EMD: **Min. Rs. 2,600/-, Max. Rs. 2,00,000/-.** Cost of Document: As in e-portal. Period of Completion: **3 to 10 Months.** Last date for downloading Tender through e-procurement portal and submission through online: **For Sl. No. 1,2,3,5,6,7,8 &9: 18.10.2025, for Sl. No. 4: 27.10.2025 & for Sl. No. 10 &11: 21.10.2025 up to 4.30 PM.** Date of opening the Tender: as per e-procurement guidelines. Further information regarding brief details of works, approx. value of work, EMD, period of completion, reservation and other details can be obtained from the above office or from e-procurement portal **http://kppp.karnataka.gov.in**

Sd/- Executive Engineer
DIPR/DD-C.P/3266/KSMCA/2025-26

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KARNATAKA RURAL INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT LIMITED

(A Government of Karnataka Undertaking)
Grameenabhivruddhi Bhavana, 4th & 5th Floor,
Ananda Rao Circle, Bengaluru - 560 009.

No.: KRIDL/WKS/TND/KEONICS/HUBLI/TP&MC/2025-26/Call-2 Date: 13.10.2025

SHORT-TERM RE-TENDER NOTIFICATION FOR CONSULTANCY SERVICE

The Karnataka Rural Infrastructure Development Limited invites E-Tender for providing the consultancy services with the following assignments. **Providing Third Party & Project Management Consultancy Services for the work of "Renovation of KEONICS IT Park" at Hubballi, Karnataka.**

Interested Firms to participate in the tender can view, download and apply only through the e-Governance Secretariat **New website: www.kppp.karnataka.gov.in.** Tenders must be electronically submitted (online through internet) within the date and time through E-Procurement portal. **e-Proc Helpdesk Contact:** +91 9240214000, +91 9240214001, +91 80 68948777, +91 80 46010000.

- **Firm has to submit EMD of Rs. 25,000/-**
- Last date and time for enquiry is **23.10.2025 up to 14.00 Hrs**
- Last date and time for receipt of tender **23.10.2025 up to 15.00 Hrs**
- Date of Opening of Technical Bid is on **27.10.2025 at 15.00 Hrs**
- Date of Opening of Financial Bid is on **28.10.2025 at 15.00 Hrs**

For further details please contact:
Chief Engineer (Bengaluru)
KARNATAKA RURAL INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT LTD,
Bengaluru-09. Phone: 080-28015604 / +91 82176 33267 / +91 9972959989
Email: tenderworks@kridl.net/ ddworkskridl@gmail.com
Sd/- Chief Engineer (Bengaluru)

बैंक ऑफ़ बड़ौदा Bank of Baroda

Gauribidanur Branch.
NVR Complex, Opposite to Indian Petrol Pump,
BH Road, Gauribidanur, Chikkaballapur - 561208

POSSESSION NOTICE
(for Immovable property only)

Whereas

The undersigned being the authorized officer of the BANK OF BARODA under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest (Second) Act. 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a demand notice dated **04.07.2025** which was further published in "Kannada prabha and The Hindu (Bengaluru) On 02-08-2025" calling upon the borrower **M/S Sampaiah Service Station** registered address at Plot No.69 Sy.No.30- part Gowribidanur, 2nd phase, industrial area, Kudumalakunte village, Gauribidanur Taluk, Chikballapur Dist 561208, and its **Proprietor Mr.Chethan S/o Chikkalah** #1235, 10th main, 15th AA Cross, KHB Suryanarayana Phase-I, Chandapura post, Anekal taluk, Bengaluru-560081, and the **Guarantors 1. Mrs. Susheela W/o. Chikkalah** having residence address at #1235, 10th main, LIG A, 15 AA Cross, KHB Suryanarayana Phase-I, Chandapura post, Anekal taluk, Bengaluru-560081, And **2. S Kiran Kumar** having residence address at No.65, Bettahalli, Kadabagere post, Dasanapura Hobil, Bangaluru Urban-562130, to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs. 1,76,95,743 (Rupees One Crore Seventy Six Lakhs Ninety Five Thousand Seven Hundred Fourty Three Only)** plus interest and other charges thereon within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice, is, hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said rules on this **9th day of October** of the year 2025.

The borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the Bank Of Baroda for an amount of **Rs. 1,76,95,743 (Rupees One Crore Seventy Six Lakhs Ninety Five Thousand Seven Hundred Fourty Three Only)** plus interest and other charges thereon.

The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub section (8) of section 13 of the Act in respect of time available to redeem the secured assets

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

Equitable Mortgage Dated 26-12-2022 of all that part and parcel of the Residential House property situated at No.1235 LIG II Developed by the Karnataka housing board in development known as "Suryanagara" and situated at Iggaluru-Banahillu Villages of Anekal taluk Bangaluru Urban dist admeasuring East to west 12.00 Mtrs and North to south 9.00 Mtrs in all measuring 108.00 sq mtrs In the name of Mrs. Susheela W/o, Chikkalah

Date: 13.10.2025 Sd/-
Place: Gauribidanur Chief manager & Authorised Officer,

CITY UNION BANK LIMITED

CUB TRUST AND EXCELLENCE SINCE 1904

Credit Recovery and Management Department
Administrative Office : No. 24-B, Gandhi Nagar,
Kumbakonam - 612 001. **E-Mail id :** crmd@cityunionbank.in,
Ph : 0435-2432322, **Fax :** 0435-2431746

RE-TENDER-CUM-AUCTION SALE NOTICE UNDER SARFAESI ACT 2002

The following property/ies mortgaged to **City Union Bank Limited** will be sold in Re-Tender cum-Public Auction by the Authorised Officer of the Bank, under Rule 8 (6) & 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002, under the SARFAESI Act, 2002, for recovery of a sum of **Rs.9,33,311/- (Rupees Nine Lakh Thirty Three Thousand Three Hundred and Eleven only)** as on **09-10-2025** together with further interest to be charged from **10-10-2025** onwards and other expenses, any other dues to the Bank by the borrowers / guarantors **No.1) M/s. Sri Manjunatha Marketing, No.478, 2nd Cross, Chavadi Street, Khille Mohalla, Mysore - 570004. No.2) Mr. Nagaraju CM, S/o. Madegowda, No.62, 3rd Cross, Durga Parameshwari Nagar, Kerepalya, Hosakerehalli, Bangalore - 560098. No.3) Mrs. Lingarajamma, W/o. CM Nagaraju, No.62, 3rd Cross, Durga Parameshwari Nagar, Kerepalya, Hosakerehalli, Bangalore - 560098. No.4) M/s. A V Enterprises, No.478, 2nd Cross, Chavadi Street, Khille Mohalla, Mysore - 570004. Also at, M/s. A V Enterprises, No.62, Durgaparameshwari Nagar, 3rd Cross, RR Nagar, Bangalore - 560085.**

Note : (1) That our **149-Mysore Branch** has also extended Financial Assistance (ECLGS 1.0 EXTENSION : 501812080088344) dated **30-03-2022** requested by No.4 of you represented by No.3 of you as Proprietrix for which Nos.2 & 3 of you stood as Co-obligants and No.2 of you stood as Guarantor for the facility for a Total Amount of **Rs.1,00,000/-** at a **ROI** of **8.5%** and the outstanding balance as on **09-10-2025** is **Rs. 24,359/-** plus further interest and penal interest of **2.00%** with monthly rests to be charged from **10-10-2025** till the date of realization.

(2) That our **149-Mysore Branch** has also extended Financial Assistance (SECURED OD WITHOUT DP : 512120020032831) dated **15-10-2019** requested by No.4 of you represented by No.3 of you as Proprietrix for which Nos.2 & 3 of you stood as Co-obligants and No.2 of you stood as Guarantor for the facility for a Total amount of **Rs. 10,00,000/-** at a **ROI** of **13%** and the outstanding balance as on **09-10-2025** is **Rs.10,16,006/-** plus further interest and penal interest of **2.00%** with monthly rests to be charged from **10-10-2025** till the date of realization.

Immovable Property Mortgaged to our Bank
(Property Owned by Mr. Nagaraju CM, S/o. Madegowda)

All that Piece and parcel of the Eastern Portion of Property No.62, Khatha No.12/1, Hosakerahalli Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Presently Within limits of BBMP Bangalore. Measuring : East to West - 15 ft. and North to South - 40 ft. = 600 Sq. ft. and bounded on the : East by : Property No.61, West by : Western Portion of Same Property, North by : Property No.41, South by : Road.

Reserve Price : Rs.40,00,000/-
(Rupees Forty Lakh only)

RE-AUCTION DETAILS

Date of Re-Tender-cum-Auction Sale	Venue
07-11-2025	**City Union Bank Limited, Bengaluru-Banashankari Branch,** 784, II Phase, 7th Block, Banashankari, III State, 100 ft. Road, Bengaluru Urban - 560085. Telephone No.080-26423599, Cell Nos.9379877590, 8925964904.

Terms and Conditions of Re-Tender-cum-Auction Sale :

(1) The intending bidders should be present in person for the auction and participate personally and give a declaration in writing to the effect that he/she is bidding for himself / herself. **(2)** The intending bidders may obtain the Tender Forms from **The Manager, City Union Bank Limited, Bengaluru-Banashankari Branch, 784, II Phase, 7th Block, Banashankari, III Stage, 100 ft. Road, Bengaluru Urban - 560085. (3)** The intending bidders should submit their bids only in the Tender Form prescribed in sealed envelopes addressed to **The Authorised Officer, City Union Bank Ltd.,** together with a Pay Order / Demand Draft for an EMD of **10%** of the Reserve Price, drawn in favour of **"City Union Bank Ltd.", on or before 12.00 Noon** on the date of Tender-cum-Auction Sale hereby notified. **(4)** For inspection of the property and other particulars, the intending purchaser may contact **Telephone No.080-26423599, Cell Nos.9379877590, 8925964904. (5)** The property/ies are sold on "As-is-where-is", "As-is-what-is" and "whatever-there is" basis. **(6)** The sealed tenders will be opened in the presence of the intending bidders at **01.00 p.m.** on the date of Tender-cum-Auction Sale hereby notified. Though in general the sale will be by way of closed tenders, the Authorised Officer may, at his sole discretion, conduct an Open Auction among the interested bidders who desire to quote a bid higher than the one received in the closed tender process, and in such an event, the sale shall be conferred on the person making highest bid. The sale, however, is subject to confirmation of City Union Bank Limited. **(7)** The successful bidder shall have to pay **25% (inclusive of EMD paid)** of the sale amount **immediately** on completion of sale and the balance amount of **75%** within **15 days** from the date of confirmation of sale, failing which the initial deposit of **25%** shall be forfeited. **(8)** The Sale Certificate will be issued by the Authorised Officer in favour of the successful purchaser only after receipt of the entire sale consideration within the time limit stipulated herein. **(9)** The successful purchaser shall bear the charges/fees payable for conveyance, such as stamp duty, registration fee etc., as applicable under law. **(10)** The successful bidder should pay the statutory dues (lawful house tax, electricity charges and other dues), TDS, GST if any, due to Government, Government Undertaking and local bodies. **(11)** The Authorised Officer shall have all the powers to accept or reject the bids or postpone or cancel the sale without assigning any reason whatsoever.

Place : Kumbakonam, Date : 13-10-2025 **Authorised Officer**

Regd. Office : 149, T.S.R. (Big) Street, Kumbakonam, Thanjavur District, Tamil Nadu - 612 001, **CIN -** L65110TN1904PLC001287, **Telephone No.** 0435-2402322, **Fax :** 0435-2431746, **Website :** www.cityunionbank.com

भारत सरकार - अंतरिक्ष विभाग / GOVERNMENT OF INDIA - DEPARTMENT OF SPACE

निर्माण एवं अनुरक्षण समूह, एसडीएससी-शार / CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE GROUP, SDSC-SHAR
श्रीहरिकोटा / नेल्लूर (जिला), आं.प्र. / SRIHARIKOTA - 524124

संक्षिप्त ई–निविदा सूचना / Brief E-TENDER NOTICE

ई–निविदा सूचना सं./ e- Tender Notice No. SHAR/CMD/AC/F2587206/2025-26 तिथि/ Date. 14/10/2025

भारत के राष्ट्रपति की ओर से, **"एकीकृत एसी संयंत्र, नियंत्रण केंद्र, एसडीएससी शार में कंडेनसर और ठंडा पानी पंपों की आपूर्ति, स्थापना, परीक्षण और कमीशनिंग।"(अनुमानित लागत: ₹38.71 लाख)** के लिए ई–निविदा के माध्यम से मद दर निविदाएं आमंत्रित की जाती हैं। निविदा दस्तावेज **28.10.2025** को **14:30** बजे तक डाउनलोड किए जा सकते हैं। विस्तृत सूचना हेतु इच्छुक निविदाकार हमारी वेबसाइट **www.isro.gov.in** या **www.tenderwizard.com/ISRO** पर जा सकते हैं।

On behalf of President of India, Item Rate tenders are invited through e-tendering for **"Supply, Installation, testing and commissioning of condenser and chilled water pumps at unified AC plant, Control center, SDSC SHAR (Aircondition work)" (Estimated cost: ₹38.71 Lakhs) ;** Tender documents can be downloaded up to **28.10.2025, 14:30** hrs. Interested tenderer may visit **www.isro.gov.in** or **www.tenderwizard.com/ISRO** for details.

हस्ताक्षरित- समूह प्रधान, सीएमजी / एसडीएससी शार / **Sd/- GROUP HEAD, CMG / SDSC SHAR**

OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY DIRECTOR & EX-OFFICO DPO SSK BIDAR DISTRICT BIDAR

No: DPI/2025-26/IND0599 Date: 10/10/2025

SHORT TERM E-TENDER

PROCUREMENT OF MATERIALS FOR ESTABLISHING AVISHKAR INNOVATIVE LABS IN 06 KARNATAKA PUBLIC SCHOOL AND 04 ADARSH VIDYALAYA SCHOOLS OF BIDAR DISTRICT

TENDER TIME TABLE;- 1) Tender Amount **Rs: 79.90 lakhs,** 2) Last Date & Time for submitting Tender Document on or before. **Date: 24/10/2025 Time: 5.00 PM,** 3) Date & Time of opening of Technical Bid **Date: 27/10/2025 Time:11.00 AM,** 4) Date & Time of opening of Financial Bid **Date: 29/10/2025 Time: 03.00 PM,** 5) E.M.D **Rs:1,59,800/-,** 6) Contact No: 9448999330, 7) Website address www.kppp.karnataka.gov.in

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Bidar Dist.Bidar.

DIPR/Bidar/203/KSMC&A/2025-26

भारत सरकार अंतरिक्ष विभाग इसरो नोदन कॉम्प्लेक्स (आयपीआरसी) महेंद्रगिरि. ,ओ.तिरुनेलवेली जि.-627 133 तमिलनाडु, भारत : दूरभाष : 04637 – 281803 / 4061 / 1672 फैक्स : 04637 – 281681

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA DEPARTMENT OF SPACE IISRO Propulsion Complex (IPRC) Mahendragiri P.O., Tirunelveli District – 627133 Tamil Nadu, India Telephone: 04637 – 281803 / 4061 / 1672 Fax: 04637 – 281681

शुद्धिपत्र/ CORRIGENDUM

दिनांक/Dated : 14.10.2025

1. आईपीआरसी, महेंद्रगिरि में संग्रहालय के पास जीएसएलवी एमके–III रॉकेट मॉडल के लिए नींव का निर्माण और क्षेत्र विकास कार्य। (स: आईपीआरसी/सीएमजी/टीडी/ई–112/एमआई/सीपीएच–48/2025-26 दिनांक 09.09.2025) (प्राक्कलित लागत: ₹ 14.55 लाख/Lakhs)
2. आईपीआरसी, महेंद्रगिरि के मुख्य भवन में लिफ्ट कुआं का निर्माण। (स: आईपीआरसी/सीएमजी/टीडी/ई–113/एमआई/सीपीएच–49/2025-26 दिनांक 09.09.2025) (प्राक्कलित लागत: ₹ 12.34 लाख/Lakhs)
3. आईपीआरसी, महेंद्रगिरि में प्रधान लेखा एवं आईएफए कार्यालय के लिए प्रशासनिक भवन का क्षैतिज विस्ताऱ। (स: आईपीआरसी/सीएमजी/टीडी/ई–115/एमआई/सीपीएच–51/2025-26 दिनांक 09.09.2025) (प्राक्कलित लागत: ₹ 19.16 लाख/Lakhs)

उपरोक्त कार्यों के लिए प्रकाशित एमआईटी अधिसूचनाओं के क्रम में, निविदाओं की विक्रय तिथि, 27.10.2025, 23:30 बजे तक बढ़ाई जाती है।

1. 'Construction of foundation for GSLV MK-III rocket model and area development works near museum at IPRC, Mahendragiri.' (No.: IPRC/CMG/TD/e-112/MI/CPH-48/2025-26, Dated:09.09.2025) (Estimated cost: ₹ 14.55 Lakhs),
2. 'Construction of lift well at Main Building of IPRC, Mahendragiri.' (No.: IPRC/CMG/TD/e-113/MI/CPH-49/2025-26, Dated:09.09.2025) (Estimated cost: ₹ 12.34 Lakhs),
3. 'Horizontal extension to Administrative Building for Head Accounts and IFA office at IPRC, Mahendragiri.' (No.: IPRC/CMG/TD/e-115/MI/CPH-51/2025-26, Dated:09.09.2025) (Estimated cost: ₹ 19.16 Lakhs)

In continuation of the e-NIT notifications published, the Sale period for the above-mentioned works is extended up to 27.10.2025, 23:30 hrs.

अधिक जानकारी के लिए देखे / For further details visit: www.isro.gov.in/tenders (or) www.tenderwizard.com/ISRO.

समूह प्रधान, सीएमजी / **Group Head, CMG**

ANUSANDHAN NATIONAL RESEARCH FOUNDATION

(A Statutory body of Department of Science and Technology, Govt. of India)
(File No.ANRF/Rectt./2025)

ADVERTISEMENT NOTICE No.01/2025

The Anusandhan National Research Foundation (ANRF) invites applications for filling up of the following posts as per the details given below:

Sl No	Name of the Post	Pay Scale	No. of Posts	Mode of Recruitment
I. Scientific & Technical Positions:				
1	Scientist-G	Level-14 in Pay Matrix (Rs.144200-218200	04	Deputation basis
II. Administrative Positions:				
1	Director	Level-13 in Pay Matrix (Rs.123100-215900)	02	Deputation basis
2	Under Secretary	Level-11 in Pay Matrix (Rs.67700-208700)	02	Deputation basis
3	Accounts Officer	Level-9 in pay matrix (Rs.53100-167800).	01	Promotion/Deputation including short term contract.

- Last date of submission of application would be 30 (thirty) days from the date of publication of Advertisement in the "Employment News/Rozgar Samachar" and applicants from notified remote areas will be 45 days from the date of publication of Advertisement in the "Employment News" as given in the detailed advertisement.
- **The detailed advertisement** containing other details like Eligibility criteria, Age, Educational Qualifications, Experience, Selection process, Terms & Conditions of the recruitment and Application Format etc. is available on our Websites: www.serb.gov.in/www.dst.gov.in

CBC36130/11/0003/2526 **Director**

STATE BANK OF INDIA

Authorised Officer's Details:
Name: Mrs. Jayalakshmi
Chief Manager
Mob: +91-9945144319
E-mail ID: sbi.05173@sbi.co.in

Address of the Branch:
STRESSED ASSETS RECOVERY BRANCH,
3rd Floor, Building No.11/90, Near Old Shivaji Theatre,
J.C. Road, Bengaluru-560002.
Landline No: 080-25943663/3678

Annexur-A
Appendix: IV-A [See Proviso to rule 8(6)]
SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

E-AUCTION SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE ASSETS (excluding movabale assets, if any, lying in the premises) UNDER THE SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT, 2002 READ WITH PROVISO TO RULE 8 (6) OF THE SECURITY INTEREST (ENFORCEMENT) RULES, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the Physical possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of State Bank of India being the Secured Creditor, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" basis on 30.10.2025 for recovery of **Rs. 60,67,696/-(Rupees Sixty lakhs Sixty seven thousand Six hundrend and Ninety six Only) as on 10.10.2025** with future interest, costs expenses etc. due to the State Bank of India, SARB, JC Road, Bangalore, from **Borrower Ms Pavithra G D/o Gopinath Rao Jadhav,** No23/1, Ground Floor, Near Manju Audio Video Centre, Mathikere, Bangaluru 560 054.

The Reserve price, Earnest Money Deposit (EMD), Bid increment amount and time of E-auction and the Last date for submission of EMD along with KYC documents for immovable property to be sold will be as under:

Reserve Price (Below which the property will not be sold)	Earnest Money to be Deposit (EMD)	Bid increment amount	Date & time of e Auction
Rs. 59,00,000/-	Rs. 5,90,000/-	Rs.50,000/-	30.10.2025 From 11.00 AM to 4.00 PM

DESCRIPTION OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

Property ID: SBIN/SARB/SN/2024-25/102

SCHEDULE PROPERTY A

All that piece and parcel of the property bearing No.2, Old Khata No 34/3 and 34/4, BBMP Khata No 206/34/3/2/34/4 situated at Kodigehalli Village, Yelahanka Hobli. Bangalore presently under Jurisdiction of BBMP Ward no 8 with all the rights, appurtenances whatsoever herewith or underneath or above the surface Measuring East to West 86+80/2 Feet, North to South: 10.15 Feet, In total measuring 8424.5 sqft bounded on the **East by:** 30 Feet Road, **West by:** Private layout 30 Feet Road, **North by:** Property no 1, **South by:** Property no 3

SCHEDULE B (Description of Property)

Residential Flat no 303, 2BHK, in the third floor, constructed on schedule A with super buildup area of 1112 sqft and undivided share of 310sqft, the residential Building known as "SAI Balaji Meadows" (No Car Parking).

SCHEDULE C (Description of undivided share conveyed)

310 sqft, undivided share, right, title and interest in the land compromised in the schedule A property.

STATUTORY 15 DAYS SALE NOTICE UNDER SARFAESI ACT, 2002.

The Borrower/Mortgagor is hereby noticed to pay the sum mention above within **15 days** from the date of publication of this notice failing which the Bank shall sell the properties as per the provisions laid down in the SARFAESI Act, 2002.

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided by the secured creditor represented by the Authorised Officer, State bank of India, SARB, Bengaluru ie.,1. **http://www.baanknet.com** For further details regarding inspection of the property the intending bidder may contact the Authorised Officer as mentioned above or Bank.

Sd/-
Place: Bengaluru **State Bank of India**
Date: 13.10.2025 **Authorised Officer**

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SOUTH WESTERN RAILWAY

MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS
NOTIFICATION
Bengaluru , 19th September, 2025

S. O. 4246(E) -In exercise of powers conferred by sub-section (1) of Section 20E of the Railway Act 1989, the central Government after being satisfied With the report of Competent Authority and Special Land Acquisition Officer, Tumakuru vide his office communicated and hereby declares that the lands described and shown in the following schedule and notified under S. O. 2203(E) dated 15.05.20258 under sub-section (1) of section 20A of the act, shall be acquired for executing the Special railway project, construction of ROB on lieu pof LC 35.

Any person interested in the said land may, within Thirty days from the date of publication of this notification in the official Gazette, raise objection to the acquisition and use of such land for the aforesaid purpose under sub-section (1) of Section 20D of the said Act:

Every such objection shall be made to the Competent Authority and Special Land Acquisition Officer, Tumakuru-Rayadurga and Tumakuru-Davanagere Railway project, Tumakuru for LC No. 35 in writing and shall set out the grounds thereof and the competent authority shall give the objector an opportunity of being heard, either in person or by a legal practitioner, and may, after hearing all such objections and after making such further enquiry, if any, as the competent authority thinks necessary, by order, either allow or disallow the objections:

The Competent authority issued 20D Notice to land owners and provided 30 days period for objections and the hearing conducted on 25.07.2025. Hearing of objections received by the land owners is done and objections are cleared by SLAO/CA and revised the extent as per CA report for LHS Portion alignment modified towards Basavapattanna Village and land extent considered for construction of Limited Height Subway.

Any order made by the competent authority under sub-section (2) of Section 20 D of the said Act shall be final:

The land plans and other details of the land covered under this notification are available and can be inspected by the interested person at the aforesaid Office of the Competent Authority.

SCHEDULE

DISTRICT : TUMAKURU **TALUK: TUMAKURU**
HOBLI : URDIGERE **VILLAGE: THIMLAPURA**

Sl No.	Sy No.	Beneficiary	Extent (In Acres-Guntas) Total (A-G)	A Kharab (A-G)	B Kharab (A-G)	Balance (A-G)	Classification of land
1	1/1	C.Chikkagangaiah S/o Late Chikkanna, Krishnamurthy S/o Late Chikkanna, Kalavathi W/o Late Gangadhar	0-09 1/4	-	0-03	0-06 1/4	Dry
2	2	Famidha Khanum W/o Late Abdul Wazeed, Yakbal Ahamed S/o Basid Saab.K Uruf Abdul Baseeth	0-08	-	0-03	0-05	Dry
3	3/1	Veena W/o Late Nataraju,	0-05	-	0-03	0-02	Dry
4	3/1	K.N.Manohar S/o Late V.Nagaraju, K.N.Mahesh S/o Late K.V.Nagaraju	0-05	-	0-03	0-02	Dry
5	3/2	Famidha Khanum W/o Late Abdul Wazeed, Yakbal Ahamed S/o Late Abdul Basid Sab Uruf Abdul Baseeth	0-16	-	0-06	0-10	Dry
6	3/3	Susheela W/o Late K.N. Jayaramaiah	0-03	-	0-01	0-02	Dry
7	4/3	T Umadevi D/o Gangamma	0-02	-	-	0-02	Dry
8	4/4,4/5, 4/6	Park Layout Road	0-03 0-01	-	-	0-03 0-01	Park Layout Road
9	4/9	B.Ramesh S/o Budda Thimmaiah	0-00 3/4	-	-	0-00 3/4	Residentially Converted
		Total	**1-13**	**-**	**0-19**	**0-34**	**-**

DISTRICT : TUMAKURU **TALUK: TUMAKURU**
HOBLI : URDIGERE **VILLAGE: KYATHSANDRA**

Sl No.	Sy No.	Beneficiary	Extent (In Acres-Guntas) Total (A-G)	A Kharab (A-G)	B Kharab (A-G)	Balance (A-G)	Classification of land
1	83/ Block 1	Citizen Accessibility	0-02	-	-	0-02	CA Land
2	83/3	K.N.Gopal S/o Late Naraseeyappa	0-00 3/4	-	-	0-00 3/4	Dry
3	83/5	Susheela.V W/o K.N.Jayaramaiah	0-01 1/4	-	-	0-01 1/4	Dry
4	83/6	K.N.Krishnappa S/o Late Naraseeyappa	0-01	-	-	0-01	Dry
5	83/ Block 2	Layout Road	0-01	-	-	0-01	Road
6	83/ Block 3	Tata Lot (Park)	0-01	-	-	0-01	Park
7	84/4A	Narayanappa S/o Naraseeyappa, Bhoga Narasimhaiah S/o K.N. Narasanna, Lakshmamma W/o Late K.N.Narasanna, Krishnamurthy S/o Late K.N.Narasanna	0-04	-	-	0-04	Dry
8	84/9	Ananth Athri S/o A Rajaram	0-04	_	_	0-04	Dry
		Total	**0-15**	**-**	**-**	**0-15**	**-**

DISTRICT : TUMAKURU **TALUK: TUMAKURU**
HOBLI : URDIGERE **VILLAGE: BASAVAPATTANA**

Sl No.	Sy No. Site No.	Beneficiary	Extent (In Acres-Guntas & In Sq.Ft) Total (A-G & Sq.Ft)	A Kharab (A-G & Sq.Ft)	B Kharab (A-G & Sq.Ft)	Balance (A-G & Sq.Ft)	Classification of land
1	15/2	Thimmappa S/o Thimmakka	0-00 1/4	-	-	0-00 1/4	Dry
2	15/38	Rajshekar Murthy S/o Late Kumbaiah, Pardeep.A.K. S/o Late Kumbaiah	0-00 1/2	-	-	0-00 1/2	Dry
3	15/25	Narasegowda S/o Narasimhaiah	0-00 1/2	-	-	0-00 1/2	Dry
4	15/25	Jayamma W/o Narseeyappa	0-00 1/2	-	-	0-00 1/2	Dry
5	15/27	Premakumari W/o Shivakumar	0-00 1/2	_	_	0-00 1/2	Dry
6	15	Road	0-00 1/4	-	-	0-00 1/4	Road
7	15/37	Chandrahas S/o Late M.Eshwar, R.K.Vasanthi W/o Chandrahas	43.00 Sq. ft	-	-	43.00 Sq. ft	Site
8	16/4	Seenappa S/o Narayanappa	0-01 1/4	-	_	0-01 1/4	Residentially Converted
		Total	**0-03 3/4 + 43 Sq.Ft.**	**-**	**-**	**0-03 3/4 + 43 Sq.Ft.**	**-**

ABSTRACT

Sl No.	Village	Classification	Extent (In Acres-Guntas & Sq.Ft) Total (A-G & Sq.Ft)	A Kharab (A-G & Sq.Ft)	B Kharab (A-G & Sq.Ft)	Balance (A-G & Sq.Ft)
1	Thimlapura	Dry	1-08 1/4	_	0-19	0-29 1/4
		Park	0-03	_	_	0-03
		Layout Road	0-01	_	_	0-01
		Residentially Converted	0-00 3/4	_	_	0-00 3/4
		Total	**1-13**	**_**	**0-19**	**0-34**
2	Kyathsandra	Dry	0-11	_	_	0-11
		CA Land	0-02	_	_	0-02
		Layout Road	0-01	_	_	0-01
		Park	0-01	_	_	0-01
		Total	**0-15**	**-**	**-**	**0-15**
3	Basavapattana	Dry	0-02 1/4	_	_	0-02 1/4
		Road	0-00 1/4	_	_	0-00 1/4
		Site	43 sq.ft	_	_	43 sq.ft
		Residentially Converted	0-01 1/4	_	_	0-01 1/4
		Total	**0-03 3/4 + 43 Sq. Ft**	**_**	**_**	**0-03 3/4 + 43 Sq. Ft**
Grand Total			**1-31 3/4 + 43 Sq. Ft**	**-**	**-**	**1-31 3/4 + 43 Sq. Ft**

* In Sy No. 3/1 of Thimlapura village, Veena W/o Late K.V.Nataraju, K.N.Manohara S/o Late K.V.Nagaraju and K.N. Mahesh S/o Late K.V.Nagaraju gave consent letter for construction of Limited Height Sub Way and requested to include in Section 20E (Declaration of Land) under Railway Act 1989 on 24.07.2025 for further land acquisition process.
* In Sy No. 3/3 of Thimlapura village, Susheela. V W/o Late Jayaramaiah.K.N gave consent letter for construction of Limited Height Sub Way and requested to include in Section 20E(Declaration of Land) under Railway Act 1989 on 24.07.2025 for further land acquisition process.

No.W.271/CN/BNC/2025-26/Land SRP/1727

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Pardeep Puri
Chief Engineer/ Bengaluru Cantonment

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"I am not one to flatter the compulsory ethics of poverty. It is necessary to eradicate poverty — Ram Manohar Lohia

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— Ramnath Goenka

PEACE OR PAUSE: GAZA DESERVES A FUTURE BUILT ON JUSTICE

THE ceasefire in Gaza, brokered after two years of devastating war, has brought much-needed relief. The release of 20 Israeli and over 2,000 Palestinian detainees, followed by a partial Israeli troop withdrawal, marked a moment of respite. Yet peace built on optics is not justice. The Sharm el-Sheikh summit, convened soon after, formalised Donald Trump's 20-point Gaza plan. Projected as a diplomatic breakthrough and a multilateral stride toward regional stability, it already shows deep cracks under the strain of mistrust and unequal terms.

Trump called it "one of the most significant peace efforts" in Middle East history, flaunting the presence of 20-odd world leaders in the Egyptian city. But the plan's flaws—its vagueness, top-down imposition, and exclusion of Palestinian voices—are glaring. It removes Hamas from political life by decree, ties aid and reconstruction to Israeli security metrics, and hands Gaza's future to an international 'Board of Peace' chaired by Trump himself. There are no timelines for demilitarisation, no assurance of Palestinian sovereignty, and no commitment to end the occupation. For all its lofty rhetoric, this looks less like a peace blueprint and more like a containment strategy.

Trump declared it "a beautiful day" for the region. The reality is far harsher. Gaza's humanitarian collapse cannot be reversed with speeches and aid convoys. Violence has already resurfaced. As even summit leaders admitted, peace cannot be built on concrete alone—it demands political reconciliation and institutional renewal. The agreement's fate will depend not on diplomacy's theatre, but on sustained political will, financial backing, and genuine inclusion of those whose lives lie in the rubble. That means confronting the unresolved fundamentals: borders, refugees, dignity, and the two-state vision.

India, which welcomed the ceasefire, has the chance to move from a cautious observer to a credible actor. With its historic ties to Palestine and growing goodwill with Israel, New Delhi could help shape a just and lasting peace. For now, this ceasefire is a pause, not peace. The world must demand more than managed calm—it must insist on a future that Palestinians, too, help define.

NUAPADA BYPOLL: QUIET SEAT, HIGH-STAKES FIGHT

COME November 11, all eyes will be on the assembly election winding up in Bihar. However, several hundred kilometres away, a quiet and small assembly constituency along Odisha's western corridor—Nuapada—will also have gone to the polls. Although it's a byelection—necessitated by the untimely demise of its MLA and Biju Janata Dal leader Rajendra Dholakia—it will be of significant political interest for various reasons. For the BJP, it presents the first electoral challenge after coming to power in the state last year. For the BJD, it's a matter of prestige as its first electoral test in the opposition. The national party has already gone for the jugular by poaching the sitting legislator's son, Jay Dholakia, last week. This upset the plans of the regional party, which was looking to cash in on the sympathy wave by fielding Jay. It had even planned to field party chief Naveen Patnaik as the star campaigner. However, Chief Minister Mohan Charan Majhi managed to get Dholakia Junior on his side, tilting the scales.

The Congress, too, has a stake in this seemingly triangular contest because the 2.53-lakh-elector assembly segment falls in the home constituency of its state committee chief and former Lok Sabha member, Bhakta Charan Das, who will have a few points to prove.

Nuapada has chosen between Dholakia Senior and the BJP's former state president, Basanta Panda, at the last six elections. This time, Panda's son was in the running for re-nomination despite his loss the last time. However, Jay's induction has changed the equation and made it more unpredictable. To this poll pitch add Ghasiram Majhi, a former Congressman whose stock has grown over the last three elections—so much so that he claimed the second spot in 2024 despite contesting as an independent. Amid all this, the BJP will perhaps go into the election with a sense of trepidation. With murmurs of disquiet surfacing within the party, it will be required to present a cohesive face. For the Majhi government, this bypoll is going to be a huge test of popularity and credibility.

QUICK TAKE

EXPAND POTHOLE PENALTIES

THE Bombay High Court's decision to award compensation for deaths caused by potholes and open manholes is a pathbreaking attempt at fixing accountability. Justices Revati Mohite Dere and Sandesh D Patil set the solatium at ₹6 lakh for the kin of those who died and ₹50,000-2,50,000 for those injured. The bench instructed civic authorities to form committees to address complaints and pay those eligible within two months. Just this monsoon, Brihanmumbai Municipal Corporation pledged to spend ₹154 crore on pothole repairs. However, road-building and repair is such a corrupt practice across the country that no work seems adequate. More than 9,000 deaths across India during 2019-23 were attributed to pothole-related accidents. There is an urgent need to expand such penalties to all states.

Nitish Kumar has tried to shift Bihar's political focus from identity affiliations to social deliverance. Good governance needs to take the BIMARU tag off one of India's most backward states

WHY THE ONLY WAY AHEAD IS DEVELOPMENT

VINAY SAHASRABUDDHE

Senior BJP leader

MANDAR PARDIKAR

THIS November's assembly election will be the first in Bihar after the untimely demise of two Biharis who, in their respective fields, significantly contributed in taking the discourse around *viksit* or developed Bihar to a different level. One is Sushil Kumar Modi and the other is Shaibal Gupta, founder and member-secretary of the Asian Development Research Institute in Patna. While Gupta was an economist, Modi took the practitioner's track as one of the state's longest serving finance ministers.

The question today is whether Bihar will continue down the development politics path, or go back to identity politics of castes and communities. What Gupta, a visionary scholar, had said about a quarter century ago is worth recalling even today. Venting his agony, he wrote in a monograph: "Let the Bihari sub-nationalism write a new script. It will be mediated with an eye for the national and global markets. This is only possible by forging a new identity in an atmosphere of a resurgent Bihar, wherein we can give befitting reply to all the existing clichés about Bihar's identity, which generally conceptualises corruption and misrule as being synonymous to the state."

Striving for all-encompassing development was the only way to liberate Bihar from corruption and misrule. It followed that Nitish Kumar made good governance a political plank and, over the years, people identified him as '*Sushasan babu*'. His approach reflected what a World Bank report titled '*Bihar: Towards a Development Strategy*' had advocated. The 2006 report suggested 'strategic efforts' in five areas: improving the state's investment climate; administration and procedural reforms; better design and delivery of core social services; budget management and fiscal reforms; and prioritising law and order.

On almost all the points stressed in the report, Bihar appears to have made a difference. An annual global investors' summit that started in 2023 attracted proposals worth over ₹1.80 lakh crore last year. The state government signed investment commitments with 423 companies during the two-day summit in 2024. It kept up the effort of attracting foreign direct investment by integrating into the Union commerce and industry ministry's Foreign Investment Facilitation Portal, a single-point interface.

Showing a sense of urgency, Bihar also took several initiatives to enhance the ease of doing business. Among the noteworthy ones is the Udyog Samwad portal, which aims to be a one-stop platform for investors to access information on laws, rules, policies, circulars, and notifications affecting their business. Taking a business-like approach, the portal provides online guides to make investors understand the procedures with step-by-step instructions. In addition, the Bihar Single Window Clearance System has smoothened the functioning of all approvals required for doing business in the state.

Then there is the delivery of core social services in particular and social development in general. Today, many Bihar watchers agree that, thanks to the state government's Jeevika rural livelihood programme to empower women self-help groups and the recently-launched Mukhyamantri Mahila Rozgar Yojna, women as voters have tended to go for development rather than caste considerations. In addition, one must note remarkable increases in the budgetary allocations for social sectors—as a share of the state GDP—in the current financial year in comparison to the average allocation by all states last year. While the allocation for education is higher by a sharp 15 percent, those for rural development and health are higher by 5 percent and 6 percent, respectively.

The most noteworthy aspect is a remarkable improvement in the state's law and order situation—in a way, institutionalising the end of '*jungle raj*'. Remember the heinous murder of young IIT graduate Satyendra Dubey (2003, Gaya), or of Dalit IAS officer G Krishnaiah (1994, Muzaffarpur), or of Shilpi Jain and Gautam Singh (1999)? They were just a few among many such innocent individuals who perished.

No wonder journalist Arun Sinha, in his book *Nitish Kumar and the Rise of Bihar*, described Lalu Prasad Yadav's regime as one that "represented a culture of loot and larceny with open patronage to miscreants and roughnecks, whose premier symbols were Sadhu and Subhash (Lalu's brothers-in-law)". Compare this with the fact that the number of murders in Bihar saw a significant dip in 2023, as did cases of kidnapping for ransom and violent attacks by Maoists.

All this presents the case before Bihar's voters that the NDA, guided by Prime Minister Narendra Modi and led in the state by Nitish, is the only way to go. The TINA (there is no alternative) factor is the sharpest arrow in the NDA's quiver. A journalist commented that the political fixed deposit (of goodwill) cultivated by NDA leaders will help them gain interest. It underlines how hope and aspiration have replaced cynicism and frustration. With flyovers and bypasses liberating cities from endless traffic jams, Bihar voters want this infrastructure metamorphosis to continue.

Add to this three important factors that have enhanced the confidence of NDA leaders. Firstly, Rahul Gandhi's attempt to stir the pot by levelling allegations at the Election Commission about its Special Intensive Revision of voter rolls has fallen flat. Secondly, compared to the Mahagathbandhan, the NDA partners have shown maturity and alacrity in finalising their seat sharing fairly smoothly. Thirdly, with the emergence of Asaduddin Owaisi's All India Majlis-e-Ittehadul Muslimeen, which is set to gain from the rift between Muslims originally from Bihar and those from Bangladesh, cracks are seen in the much talked about Muslim-Yadav vote bank.

The message is reflected in a comment by a Delhi-based academic from Bihar: "If Madhya Pradesh, Rajasthan and Uttar Pradesh can liberate themselves from the BIMARU tag, why can't Bihar? And for that, we don't want to upset the applecart." The expectation is that this appetite for development would make Bihar's Gen Next want to continue with the *status quo*.

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DRIVING ON THE WRONG FUEL

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TO hasten India's energy transition and realise the ambitious goal of net zero emissions by 2070, the government of India has directed the use of 20 percent ethanol-blended fuels (E20) in vehicles. This poses a great challenge to ethanol-producing companies, vehicle makers, car owners, and service providers.

India's 2018 biofuel policy had envisaged enhancing the ethanol blending of petrol to 20 percent by 2030, a deadline that was later advanced to 2025. Apart from ensuring energy security and enabling the transit to a low-carbon economy, the E20 rollout is estimated to save $4 billion in fuel imports a year, according to the Niti Aayog.

However, there are various concerns about the decision. The sustainability of the ethanol policy depends on guaranteed, stable prices of ethanol, ready availability of feedstock such as molasses and grains, capacity utilisation (80 percent) of the ethanol industry, and the projected demand. Vehicle buyers consider many parameters in their purchase decision—affordability, ease of driving, vehicle functions, fuel efficiency and maintenance costs among them.

When these concerns were raised, a government press release claimed that over 11 years of ethanol supply, from 2014-15 to 2024-25, the programme saved the country ₹1.4 lakh crore in foreign exchange and 736 lakh metric tonnes in carbon dioxide emissions.

It brushed aside the concerns expressed about lower fuel efficiency and corrosion of rubber and plastic components in vehicle engines using E20. The Niti Aayog report clearly states that the use of E20 will lead to a 6-7 percent drop in fuel efficiency of four-wheelers and 3-4 percent drop for two-wheelers, when compared to vehicles using unblended fuel.

On the other hand, there is a dearth of studies evaluating the social costs and benefits of ethanol production in India. Such an analysis would shed light on the social benefits and costs of ethanol production, including its potential to increase farmers' incomes, employment opportunities, using up surplus grains, reducing greenhouse gases and pollution. The social cost of incentivising the production of water-guzzling crops like paddy and sugarcane in a water-stressed country like India should also be evaluated. Moreover, diverting foodgrains for ethanol production can imperil food security and increase food prices with sharply negative impacts on those already disadvantaged.

At the same time, there are no studies assessing the lifecycle costs of the ethanol policy. India's population is projected to rise to around 1.7 billion by 2050. To meet the food needs of the world's largest population, India needs to step up food production several fold—from 354 million tonnes in 2024-25 to around 480 million tonnes by 2050. The question is whether India will continue to have surplus foodgrains in the future to sustain its ethanol production too.

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> The studies guiding India's new ethanol blending policy are flawed. For one, they do not calculate the social costs of higher ethanol production in a fast-growing, water-scarce country. They do not even consider the demand-supply possibilities in the transport sector at depth

Equally importantly, has the government made a robust assessment of the economics and sustainability of ethanol production in the light of emerging transport technologies such as the potential use of hydrogen and other cleaner fuel alternatives such as electric vehicles? If obsolescence is nigh, the infrastructure for ethanol production runs the risk of becoming stranded assets in the not-too-distant future. The disposal of millions of old vehicles rendered redundant to shift to ethanol-blended fuels poses a great environmental challenge, too.

A scenario analysis up to 2050 can not only shed light on the probability of the aspects listed above, but also factor in other possible shocks. For instance, the unexpected disruption in the supply of rare metals by China, which enjoys a global near-monopoly, has jeopardised India's plans to promote electric vehicles. Similarly, wars such as that between Russia and Ukraine have put strains on the global supply of fossil fuels. India's import of cheap oil from Russia has irked the US, which has imposed unprecedented 50 percent tariffs on Indian goods.

There is need for an integrated assessment of demand and supply in the transport sector considering the emerging technologies, energy demand and supply including the development of energy substitutes, economics of alternative energy sources, and consumer preferences.

The terms of reference for the expert committee appointed by Niti Aayog to provide a roadmap for the gradual rollout of ethanol-blended fuels is flawed, since it has not made any social cost-benefit analysis and estimated the lifecycle costs to help in policy decision. It has made a conservative estimate of the demand for ethanol-blended fuels in India, at 1,016 crore litres by 2025, based on a single parameter of growth in vehicle population, ignoring other important variables. There is no sensitivity analysis of the demand and supply estimates to inform us as to what happens if price, demand and supply expectations are not realised.

India can learn from the experience of Brazil, which is a world leader in the use of ethanol-blended fuels. The South American country and the US together account for around 80 percent of ethanol production in the world. Brazil took almost five decades to develop its ethanol sector and, today, around 75 percent of the country's light vehicles use blended fuel. There are many lessons for India from the world's most remarkable success on this front.

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Policy reach

Ref: *Digital job matching must face real-world labour challenges* (Oct 14). The government must invest in primary indicators of growth, leveraging technology as a tool instead of a mere replacement. Ultimately, the policy's success will be determined by how deeply it transforms conditions for the most vulnerable.
Aditya Kamble, Kalaburagi

Neighbourly peace

Ref: *Gaza conundrum* (Oct 14). The author's analysis is balanced and objective. It's only hoped that the debris of the war neutralises the congenital hatred in the neighbouring countries and their allies against Israel, a small country and the only home to the Jewish community.
U Atreya Sarma, Hyderabad

Aligning courts

Ref: *The queer history of 'queer'* (Oct 14). It is time the courts shift from stigmatising expressions to embracing identity affirmation in rulings related to the LGBTQIA+ community. The transition from cautious references to more open acknowledgment can surely abet the large section of people in their fight for rights.
N R Jagannath, Chennai

Close conflict

Ref: *Don, leaders sign declaration* (Oct 14). The Gaza declaration leaves far too many key issues unresolved to have any hope of establishing a lasting peace. What it does do is build up a foundation for constructive talks that could pave the way for further agreements aimed at resolving a conflict which has cost thousands of lives.
Pranay Vatsa, Dhenkanal

Aviation vigilance

Ref: *Flight windshield cracks* (Oct 14). Indian airlines appear on headlines for all the wrong reasons. Maintenance and supervising crews of almost all airlines need to be revamped, with a possibility of former military technicians being inducted who could teach the regulatory body a thing or two about vigilance.
M Sureshkumar, Chennai

Accept diversity

Ref: *Dindigul youth hacked to death* (Oct 14). Society must learn to respect individual choices and stop judging relationships based on caste or community. Families should guide with love. True social responsibility lies in accepting diversity and allowing everyone the freedom to live with dignity.
Sherin J, Vellore

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POSTS OF THE DAY

Chirag Paswan @iChiragPaswan
The issue of seat allocation among NDA parties has been resolved through amicable discussions, including talks on which party will contest for which seat.

Akhilesh Yadav @yadavakhilesh
When the BJP govt is leaving, Gomti is flourishing. BJP supporters should know that their sin of neglecting the Gomti will not be washed away by mere words.

Rajnath Singh @rajnathsingha
Had a warm conversation with my friend President Khurelsukh Ukhanaa. Reaffirmed our commitment to further strengthen the India-Mongolia partnership.

'EC SHOULD CLEAR AIR ON NATIONWIDE SIR PROCEDURE'

Another guideline for intensive roll revision needs to be drafted and discussed with stakeholders, says Ashok Lavasa at 27th edition of **Delhi Dialogue**

PARVEEN NEGI

FORMER Election Commissioner, **Ashok Lavasa**, IAS (retd.), says the Election Commission of India's Special Intensive Revision (SIR) of the electoral rolls in Bihar was "abrupt, aggressive and ambitious" and "avoidable" at this point in time. Answering a range of questions over the controversy the exercise generated, he says that it is for the Commission to clarify the procedure it will adopt for the nationwide SIR. **Excerpts**:

Preetha Nair: What is your opinion about Bihar SIR?
I have gone on record to say that this particular exercise was, in my opinion, abrupt, aggressive, and ambitious. And because of all three reasons, I said that it was avoidable at this point in time. And the reason why I said these three things can be understood if you look at three perspectives. What was the purpose of the special intensive revision? What were the principles that were followed, and what was the procedure that was adopted? So, if you look at all three dimensions, then many things become clearer.

The SIR is not a phrase used in the Act or the rules. When you look at the notification of June 24, people started analysing the principles behind this revision, and I think there are two things that created difficulties. In none of the previous revision exercises did the ECI do what they did in this SIR. Then they said that all the voters or electors on the roll as of 2003, in their case, have probative evidence of eligibility. But they also said there is a presumption of citizenship. Whether the ECI has employed this phrase in the revision exercise or even in the enrollment exercise that we are ascertaining and certifying your citizenship, they have never stated this.

Also, the ECI (told the Supreme Court) that if someone is not found in the electoral roll, it does not mean they lose their citizenship. But look at it from this way that if there were at that point in time more than 3.5 crore voters who, according to ECI, had been enrolled after 2003, and ECI is saying that pre-2003 there is a presumption of citizenship, which implies that post-2003, unless we are satisfied with your documents, we do not treat you as a citizen. So, I think this was problematic.

The other thing is that from the beginning, the approach in India has been for the machinery to go to the people and enroll them. The onus has never been on the citizen to apply, saying, please enroll me.

The procedure used for this SIR is different from the previous intensive revision. The order announcing the intensive revision, which also provided the procedure, is unfortunately not available in the public domain. So, nobody can say with certainty that this was a procedure followed in the past and now differs. I think the ECI should have clearly informed the people about any changes in the procedure.

Also, there were reports that the 11 documents are hardly available to people, or only a large percentage of people possess these documents. So, the ECI changed its procedure again. And there were several other procedural issues.

PN: What mechanisms should be in place to ensure fairness and accuracy?. Do you think the modifications of the SIR made the voter list more inclusive and less exclusionary?
The Supreme Court asked the ECI to publish a list of all the 65 lakh voters who were deleted from the draft roll and give the reasons for the deletion. The SIR that ECI treated it as a de novo publication of electoral rules, stating that if we are publishing the rules de novo, we are not obliged to provide reasons for excluding anyone not mentioned. I have the full right to know why my name is being accepted, which is why the Supreme Court stated that you must provide the reasons.

The test, ultimately, is whether these people, whose names have been deleted, will come forward to say that my name should be included again because it has been wrongly deleted. So that is a question which I think all of us, whether you are pro-SIR or against SIR, have to address. If somebody's name has been deleted because it was earlier enrolled, but now he did not submit his form, that person should come forward and say that their name has been deleted.

There are allegations that SIR was brought out under pressure from corridors of power. Did you face any pressure during your tenure?
The way I look at it, it is perfectly understandable for people to say what they want from you. But ultimately, it is for me to decide what I want to do because I am supposed to fulfil a constitutional job. If, let's say, political parties come to you with a demand, and the opposition does the same, it is not pressure. However, if the ruling party comes to you with that demand, it is pressure. So, ultimately, I think it depends a lot on how people understand their role. And for doing the right thing, why should I be under pressure?

Rajesh Kumar Thakur: Does India need an exercise like SIR?
I said that the election commission does have the authority to carry out a revision in the manner that it deems fit. That is what the Act says. And that is why I do not think the court has questioned the Election Commission's authority to carry out an intensive revision.

Can an election commissioner truly function independently, given the structural hierarchy and political pressure?
If there is a fault at all, it lies with the individuals discharging that responsibility. This question has gained currency in the last two years following the Supreme Court judgment, which came because there was a provision in the constitution for making rules that have not yet been made. And the Supreme Court said there will be a selection panel in which the Chief Justice will be there. There will be two others — the Prime Minister and the Leader of the Opposition — until the Parliament makes rules. So, Parliament made rules. I think my view on the matter is that the government lost an opportunity by not broadening the selection process. If the Chief Justice had continued, all these questions would not have arisen. If you broad base the selection process, then it gives more confidence to people.

Santwana Bhattacharya: Was SIR necessary as the Bihar polls are around the corner?
I think the process of reviewing, removing voters, or admitting new voters is available even if you don't conduct SIR. The summary revision, conducted in Bihar, led to the publication of rules in January 2025. According to the Act, in any state where an election is impending, a summary revision must occur. The summary revision was carried out at the end of 2024, and the rule was published in January 2025. Now, during the special intensive revision, if you say that 22 lakh voters have died, does it mean that they have died after January 2025? That data is not available.

That could only mean the earlier exercises were probably not done with proper diligence. And in this case, that is why I am saying that ECI could provide a good justification for employing this process. According to this process, if I give you a form and you don't exist, your form will not come back, and I'll delete your name. Whereas the established procedure is that even when somebody was reported to be dead, ECI would give a notice lest somebody should be giving you false information. If you are recorded as dead, that does not mean that ERO has the authority to delete your name directly unless he has followed the procedure of giving notice that this is the person who is reportedly dead.

SB: In the 2011 Bengal elections, one of the most well-known EC officials, K.J. Rao, had made this statement, which became very controversial at one point, and was discussed and made headlines. He had said that Bengal electoral rolls had to be cleaned out, Bangladeshi entrants had to be cleansed out to ensure Bengal had a free and fair election. So, is it a failing of the EC or a technological situation that we have not been able to evolve a system whereby the deletion of dead voters becomes automatic and manageable?
The point is, what are the reasons for an electoral roll to change? One, clearly, as you said, is death. The legal process involves registering, tracking the registration of deaths and births, and getting a death registered. Is it followed 100 percent? Maybe now, yes. There were times when people would not care to register, or the system was not in place.

But automatically, there was no provision. Even today, there is no provision that, because you register a death, the death registration system will speak to the electoral registration system, and there will be an automatic deletion.

The second is migration. Do we have a system for registering migrants? You don't register it anywhere. So, how would the EC incorporate such a safeguard? And that is why I said that any exercise of purification or updation has to be through a door-to-door survey where a functionary goes.

So, the entire thinking of the ECI has been that exclusion should become difficult. Inclusion should become easy. There are so many people who are migrating from one place to another. There are so many people who are illiterate. How do you protect? How do you give them their voting rights? Make it as easy as possible for them to enrol.

It is the state's function to determine the citizenship of individuals or to prevent people from coming into the country. That is their responsibility. It may be a problem, but why should an organisation that is not equipped to handle this undertake this job? That is the question. By the way, there are countries where the ECI has been given this responsibility.

SB: And we are going into a countrywide SIR. How can it be ensured that this doesn't happen?
The ECI's priority is not to delete voters. Their priority should be to include voters. Then, based on the insights we have from Bihar SIR, can we evolve a more user-friendly procedure? So, I would feel that based on whatever ECI has learned, whatever inputs it has received from people, and whatever the courts direct, they should now draft another guideline for carrying out SIR if it has to be conducted throughout the country. And yes, I don't mind actually if an SIR exercise is conducted. The draft guidelines should be discussed with all stakeholders, as this is what we intend to do.

After all, cleaning up the electoral roll isn't a surprise check, nor is it like some enforcement exercise you suddenly want to do. So, after discussing these guidelines with the stakeholders, you finalise them. I would say that once the guidelines are followed, spend 3-4 months just carrying out a campaign. Tell people that this is the purpose of our exercise. Tell people that this is the purpose of our exercise.

Amit Shah during the 41st Raising Day celebrations of the NSG in Manesar | PTI

Shah: Sixth regional hub of 'Black Cat' commando to be set up in Ayodhya

MUKESH RANJAN @ New Delhi

UNION Home Minister Amit Shah on Tuesday announced that the government plans to set up sixth regional hub of the 'Black Cat' counter terror commando force NSG in UP's temple town Ayodhya, besides one each in Mumbai, Chennai, Kolkata, Hyderabad and Gandhinagar, as the force has a small unit called 'task force' in Jammu.

The Home Minister was addressing the 41st Raising Day of the National Security Guard at its headquarters in Haryana's Manesar. He added that these NSG hubs in different parts of the country enabled its commandos to reach any emergency immediately and effectively.

In his address, the Home Minister also indicated that the government is working on a plan to bring in major changes in the functioning of the NSG in the coming days. "So far, five hubs of the NSG have been established in Mumbai, Chennai, Kolkata, Hyderabad and Ahmedabad (Gandhinagar). In addition, a new hub is also going to be set up in Ayodhya. Here, the NSG personnel will be deployed and available round the clock," he said.

The government operationalised four regional hubs of the NSG in Mumbai, Chennai, Hyderabad and Kolkata on June 30 and July 1, 2009. The decision to set up these hubs was taken following the 26/11 Mumbai terror attacks of 2008 to reduce the time in mobilising the elite commandos in the event of terror attacks.

During 26/11 Mumbai terror attacks, the NSG commandos were required to be airlifted from Delhi, which caused critical delays. In March 2011, the Centre gave the nod for setting up another NSG regional hub in Gandhinagar. Praising the NSG's efforts in fighting a formidable battle against terrorism for the past four decades, Shah said that it was reassuring for the countrymen that their security and fight against terrorism are in safe hands.

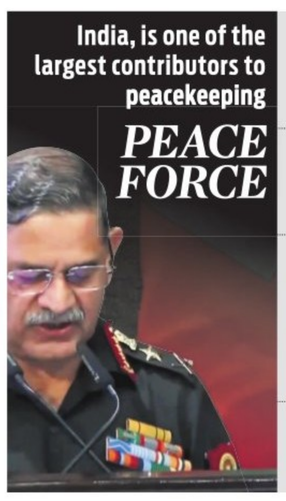
"With the three principles: Sarvatra, Sarvottam, Suraksha, and by making Samarpan, Saahas and Rashtrabhakti, its hallmarks, the NSG has fought a formidable battles in this country for four decades," he said.

India for tech-driven, leaner UN peacekeeping

MAYANK SINGH @ New Delhi

GENERAL Upendra Dwivedi, Chief of Army Staff, said on Tuesday that under the financial constraints, the United Nation (UN) Peacekeeping missions have to be planned at smaller scales and will have to move towards preventive diplomacy. "Reduced funding for UN missions will be a reality and thus missions have to be planned with lesser boots on ground and more reliance on tech.

Thus, militaries can help in negotiations, because of the reduced presence of manpower UN moving towards preventive diplomacy and sustainable peace building and not just armed presence," General Dwivedi said.


India, is one of the largest contributors to peacekeeping
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5,211 Indian Peacekeepers are deployed in 09 out of 11 ongoing missions
India's participation in the UN began with operation in Korea in the 1953
India has participated across 51 missions out of the total 71 peacekeeping missions of the UN
300,000 men and women have been sent till date by India
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"With reduced numbers on ground, we could also visualise UN Peacekeeping moving more towards preventive diplomacy and sustainable peace building, not just armed presence. That is where militaries can contribute in negotiations," the Army Chief added.

He was addressing the gathering at United Nations Troop Contributing Countries (UNTCC) Chiefs' Conclave being held here from October 14 to 16 at Delhi. The Conclave is being attended by leadership of 32 troop-contributing nations who together provide nearly two-thirds of all peacekeepers deployed worldwide.

Chief described that Peacekeeping represents the most visible manifestation of the UN Charter's call to maintain international peace and security.

But, there has been an overall decline in personnel manning the UN Missions across the globe. According to the data released by the Stockholm International Peace Research Institute (SIPRI) in May this year, deployments to peace operations have dropped by over 40 per cent in the last decade - from 1,61,509 personnel in 2015 to just 94,451 in 2024.

IN SUPREME COURT

Leh DM to SC: Wangchuk engaged in activities prejudicial to na'tl security

SUCHITRA KALYAN MOHANTY @ New Delhi

THE Leh District Magistrate on Tuesday filed an affidavit in the Supreme Court charging the popular climate activist, Sonam Wangchuk, with indulging in activities prejudicial to the national security, and defended his detention under the National Security Act (NSA).

The Leh DM said, "The detention order has been forwarded to the Advisory Board as required by the Union Territory of Ladakh within the period prescribed under the provision," the DM said. It also clarified that his wife was immediately informed about the arrest by Leh police, and about his transfer to Jodhpur also.

Wangchuk was accused of allegedly inciting a violent protest in Ladakh. The affidavit clarified that the climate activist has not made any representation as required under the National Security Act, 1980. "Under the scheme of the Act, only the detenue can make a representation. However, since a copy of the letter addressed by the petitioner to the President of India is marked to the Union Territory of Ladakh, the said letter is also placed before the Advisory Board," clarified the affidavit.

Meanwhile, Wangchuk's wife Gitanjali Angmo, who has filed an habeus corpus petition in the Supreme Court challenging his detention, on Tuesday also affidavit in the top court and said that she has been put under surveillance.

ALSO IN TOP COURT

SC allows UPSC answer key petitions

The Supreme Court on Tuesday allowed a bunch of petitions challenging the UPSC commission's "opaque" policy on releasing Civil Services Preliminary Examination answer keys, following its recent affidavit agreeing to publish provisional keys immediately after the prelims. Aspirants and legal experts called the verdict as a "victory for transparency", though the deferral to High Courts leave questions on immediate relief for over 10L candidates from the 2024 and 2025 prelims.

Capt Sabharwal's father seeks direction for inquiry panel

S LALITHA @ New Delhi

PUSHKARAJ Sabharwal, father of the late Captain Sumeet Sabharwal who served as the Pilot-in-Command of the Air India flight which crashed at Ahmedabad, and the Federation of Indian Pilots (FIP) have moved the Supreme Court seeking direction for the constitution of a judicially monitored probe into the accident.

A writ petition running into 267 pages was filed on October 10 in the top court against the Union of India, the Directorate General of Civil Aviation (DGCA), and the Director General of the Aircraft Accident Investigation Bureau (AAIB). The court will hear the petition after Diwali.

Eighty-eight-year-old Sabharwal, a resident of Mumbai, is the first petitioner while the FIP is the second petitioner. They have requested that the committee be headed by a retired SC court judge with independent experts from the aviation industry.

The Boeing 787-8 crash on June 12 resulted in the death of 260 people. The preliminary report released on July 12 by the Aircraft Accidents Investigation Board (AAIB), came in for massive criticism from pilot bodies and the families of the victims as it held ₹human error' on the part of the cockpit crew responsible for the mishap.

The petitioners submitted that the AAIB report was "profoundly flawed." The investigation team had predominantly focused on the deceased pilots, who are no longer able to defend themselves, while failing to examine more plausible technical and procedural causes of the crash, they said.

GRUESOME

An Uttar Pradesh woman was arrested on Tuesday for allegedly killing her newborn daughter. The matter come to light when the accused tried to dump the body in a canal here, police officials said.

16 ANIMALS GIVEN TO FLOOD-HIT MAHA VILLAGERS

INDIA	Max	Min		Max	Min
Ahmedabad	41	25	Mumbai	34	26
Bhopal	37	22	Panaji	34	27
Jaipur	38	24	Patna	38	23
Amritsar	33	18	Lucknow	38	21
Chennai	32	28	Port Blair	28	27
Kolkata	36	28	Imphal	29	17
Srinagar	21	07	Chandigarh	34	18

Of 71 candidates, 50% hail from Dalit, OBC, EBC & other socially deprived sections ● Cong says no confusion over Tejashwi as CM face

Deft caste engineering in BJP list

RAJESH KUMAR THAKUR @ New Delhi

IN a state where caste calculus defines electoral outcomes, the BJP's first list of 71 candidates for the Bihar assembly elections is a textbook exercise in political social engineering.

Released amid intense jockeying over seat shares within the NDA, the list reflects a sharpened strategy to retain core voters, recapture lost ground, and counter emerging threats while sparing no effort not to alienate the traditional upper-caste supporters.

The party's approach is notably caste-calibrated. Of the 71 candidates, a significant portion, around 50%, hail from Dalit, OBC, EBC, and other socially deprived backgrounds. The inclusion of 9 women candidates, spanning multiple caste groups, reinforces the BJP's messaging around inclusive representation — a counter to the opposition's social justice plank.

Yet, conspicuous by absence is any Muslim representation, which is widely seen as the BJP's continued reliance on Hindu consolidation in a state where Muslim voters are a decisive force in nearly 50 seats.

The list repeats sitting MLAs and top leaders, including the two current Deputy Chief Ministers Samrat Chaudhary (fielded from Tarapur) and Vijay Kumar Sinha, along with former deputies Renu Devi and Tarkeshwar Prasad. However, it also drops senior stalwarts like Nand Kishor Yadav and Amrendra Pratap Singh, signaling a generational shift and caste recalibration.

A surprise re-entry is Ram Kripal Yadav, a prominent OBC face and former Union Minister, now fielded from Danapur — an RJD stronghold dominated by Yadav voters. His selection appears aimed at eroding RJD's OBC base, particularly after his defeats in Patliputra to Misa Bharti.

The BJP is attempting to dent VIP leader Mukesh Sahni's influence over the Nishad community by fielding Rama Nishad, wife of former MP Ajay Nishad, who recently returned to the party fold after a ticket denial. New faces, too, reflect social and political rebalancing. The inclusion of former JD(U) MP Sunil Kumar Pintu, ex-bureaucrat Sujit Kumar Singh, and turncoat Congress MLA Siddharth Saurav demonstrates BJP's willingness to absorb defectors with local clout and caste relevance.

DECIDE

NUMBER GAME

- BJP releases candidates for **71** constituencies.
- **10** sitting MLAs dropped from contesting the election.
- A detailed caste breakdown reveals: **20** OBCs, **11** EBCs, **7** SC/ST, **15** Rajputs, **11** Bhumihars, **4** Yadavs, **3** Kurmis, and several others.
- **9** women candidates feature in the list, cutting across caste lines
- Complete absence of Muslim representation

Modi to address over 10 Bihar rallies as NDA gears up for triangular contest

RAJESH KUMAR THAKUR @ New Delhi

WITH the Bihar Assembly elections poised to turn into a triangular battle, owing to the entry of Prashant Kishor's newly launched Jan Suraaj Party, the ruling National Democratic Alliance (NDA) is ramping up its campaign plans.

Prime Minister Narendra Modi is expected to address more than 10 public rallies during the first two phases of polling, scheduled for November 6 and November 11, covering a total of 122 assembly constituencies, sources said. Sources said that the PM Modi's rallies will target areas where the NDA's influence is relatively weak but where the Prime Minister maintains a strong personal following. Each of Modi's rallies is expected to cover 15 to 20 assembly segments and will be supported by live telecasts in remote regions.

"We think the PM will effectively address almost all key segments through these mega rallies. The final number is yet to be confirmed, but he is expected to address more than 10 rallies between the two phases," a senior BJP leader said.

The NDA's campaign will also see a strong push from other top leaders.

Bihar CM Nitish Kumar is expected to hold between 30 and 35 rallies, each covering 5 to 7 constituencies. Defence Minister Rajnath Singh, who holds significant sway among Rajput and upper-caste voters in the state, is likely to address over 25 rallies. Home Minister Amit Shah, widely regarded as the BJP's chief electoral strategist, will address at least 25 rallies. BJP national president JP Nadda, known for his long-standing involvement in Bihar politics, is slated to hold 20 to 25 solo rallies, apart from shared platforms with other leaders.

In the 2020 Bihar elections, Modi had addressed 12 rallies across districts including Patna, Muzaffarpur, Darbhanga, and East Champaran. This time, the number may rise, and roadshows in key cities are also under consideration. Modi will launch the NDA's poll drive on Wednesday by virtually addressing BJP booth-level workers under the party's Mera Booth, Sabse Majboot initiative.

Singer Maithili Thakur to be Alinagar's BJP nominee

Folk singer Maithili Thakur made her political debut on Tuesday and joined the BJP ahead of the forthcoming Bihar assembly elections. He took membership of BJP in the presence of many senior leaders, including state president Dilip Jaiswal. "I will do whatever instructions are given to me. Contesting elections is not my goal. I will abide by the order given to me by the party leadership," she said, after taking membership of the saffron party in Patna. She said, "I have seen the developments brought about by NDA in the state." Thakur has been tipped off to be fielded from the Alinagar seat in the Darbhanga district. The seat is currently held by BJP MLA Mishri Lal Yadav, who was acquitted by the Patna High Court in a criminal case recently.

EC cracks whip on uncertified political ads ahead of polls

MUKESH RANJAN @ New Delhi

WITH the Bihar Assembly elections and by-elections in eight constituencies across seven States and Union Territories on the cards, the Election Commission of India (ECI) has tightened oversight on political advertising, especially on electronic and social media.

The ECI on Tuesday directed all political parties and candidates to seek pre-certification from the Media Certification and Monitoring Committees (MCMCs) before publishing any political advertisements across electronic platforms, including social media. Bihar will vote in two phases on November 6 and 11, with counting set for November 14. The bye-elections in six states and Jammu & Kashmir will also be held on November 11, with results announced alongside Bihar's.

An ECI missive said that the MCMCs have been set up at both state and district levels to monitor compliance. "No political advertisement can be aired on TV, radio, or social media without prior MCMC approval," the Commission stated. These committees will also track paid news and initiate action where needed.

Acknowledging the growing impact of digital platforms, the ECI has made it mandatory for candidates to declare their official social media accounts when filing nominations and the parties must submit a detailed account of social media campaign expenditurewithin 75 days of the election's conclusion.

Lalu allocates RJD tickets, stops after Tejashwi steps in

RAMASHANKAR @ Patna

AN unusual scene unfolded in the Rashtriya Janata Dal on Monday evening when Tejashwi Prasad Yadav withdrew party symbols that had been handed out to candidates by his father and party supremo Lalu Prasad, triggering confusion.

The episode comes just as election talks within the INDIA bloc hit a rough patch, with the Congress instructing its Bihar leaders to prepare a list of candidates for all 243 assembly seats. Photos of at least 10 leaders walking out of Rabri Devi's official residence with RJD symbols went viral on social media. Lalu and Rabri had returned from Delhi after a court appearance when aspirants, reportedly called by the party, entered the residence and came out holding tickets.

However, Tejashwi rolled back the move after returning to Patna later that night. He called the candidates back past midnight and took away the symbols, citing "technical issues".They included Sunil Singh from Parbatta, who quit JD(U) last week, Narendra Kumar Singh alias Bogo, a former JD(U) MLA from Matihani, and sitting RJD MLAs Bhai Virendra, Chandrashekhar Yadav of Madhepura, and Israil Mansuri of Kanti.

According to party insiders, Tejashwi told his father that public circulation of symbol photos and videos could anger alliance partners. "What is happening in RJD ahead of elections? The way MLAs were asked to return party symbols has sent the wrong message and created a wrong impression about the party," an RJD MLA said.

Cong looking for 60-plus seats, deadlock over 3: Tariq

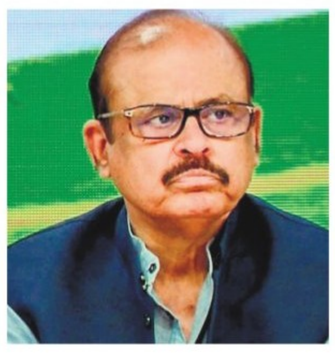
PREETHA NAIR @ New Delhi

WITH barely 48 hours remaining for the first phase of nominations in the Bihar Assembly elections, Congress on Tuesday said that the Mahagathbandhan (Grand Alliance) may finalise the seat-sharing formula on Wednesday, and it will make a formal announcement soon.

Speaking to this newspaper, Congress leader and Lok Sabha MP from Bihar's Katihar, Tariq Anwar, said that the main allies, Congress and Rashtriya Janata Dal (RJD), will conclude the talks on Wednesday and announce the seat-sharing formula. The party is eyeing contesting 60-plus seats, he said, asserting that the party wants a respectable tally that will boost its chances of electoral success. "Rahul Gandhi will hold a meeting with the state leaders and others in the evening, and a decision will be taken," he said.

The leader also dismissed reports of Congress' unwillingness to announce Tejashwi Yadav as the Chief Minister face of the alliance. "Tejashwi is the opposition leader, and he's leading the alliance. Hence there is no confusion. The Congress did not make a formal announcement because the party announces the CM candidate only after the election.

However, there is no confusion about Tejashwi because RJD is contesting in more



seats," said Anwar.

The bone of contention between the two allies was three to four seats, added the leader.

The seats in question are Kahalgaon, Narkatiyaganj, Bachhwara and Vasaliganj, said Anwar. "There was some strain between the parties over these seats, which the Congress considers as our stronghold. Talks are still going on, and I am optimistic that the stalemate will be over by tomorrow," he said. Congress candidate Vinay Varma had fought from Narkatiaganj in the 2020 election.

Anwar also dismissed reports of uneasiness between the two parties. Though RJD leader Tejashwi Yadav held a crucial meeting with senior Congress leaders, including general secretary K C Venugopal, the meeting did not yield any result. While Yadav left Delhi without meeting senior leader Rahul Gandhi, Anwar said, "Tejashwi met state and central leadership. The leaders explained our position, and after the meetings, the situation has further improved."

Another friction point is the Mukesh Sahni-led Vikassheel Insaan Party (VIP), which is currently negotiating with the alliance for 30 seats. "Talks with the VIP are on, but it is difficult to meet their demand. He wants the announcement of the deputy CM, which the Congress is not willing to do. This was not our tradition before the election," he added.

The meeting of the Central Election Committee (CEC), which was held late evening on Tuesday, discussed the candidates, alliance strategies and manifesto, he said.

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Praise for DGP sparks buzz in Jaipur corridors

Union Home Minister Amit Shah was the centre of discussion in Jaipur. More than his visit, what caught people's attention was his unexpected praise for Rajasthan DGP Rajiv Sharma. Shah said that the top cop played a key role in drafting the country's new criminal laws - BNS, BNSS, and BSA. That one line from Shah has set off murmurs in political circles: was it a compliment, a message, or both? By publicly backing the DGP, the home minister seemed to signal smooth ties with the state's police setup.

BJP struggles to pick a candidate for bypoll

Anta Assembly bypoll has once again shown that while the BJP may hide its secrets nationally, Rajasthan refuses to play along. While Congress candidate Pramod Bhaya and independent Naresh Meena have filed their nominations, the BJP is yet to even name its candidate! What makes Anta special is its royal connection - it falls under the Lok Sabha constituency of Dushyant Singh, son of former CM Vasundhara Raje. Insiders say that despite several rounds of talks, the party and the Raje camp can't agree on a name. Every possible truce to seal the deal seems to have fallen apart.

Diya Kumari stands out in Udaipur conference

Udaipur turned into a royal runway on Tuesday as tourism ministers from across India gathered for a high-profile conference. While Union Tourism Minister Gajendra Singh Shekhawat spoke about the national policy, It was Dy CM Diya Kumari who grabbed the buzz as Jaipur's ex-royal family member tried to blend grace with governance. The two-day meet is an effort to advance PM Modi's vision of "One State: One Global Destination" - a call to develop at least one globally benchmarked tourist destination in every State and UT. This conference will further discuss ways to boost India's tourism and global branding.

20 killed as bus catches fire in Raj, many critical

RAJESH ASNANI @ Jaipur

TWENTY people were killed, while several others suffered burn injuries, when a bus en route to Jodhpur from Jaisalmer suddenly caught fire on Tuesday, officials said.

Many of the injured, including women and children, are reported to be in critical condition, they added. According to the officials, the bus had left from Jaisalmer as per its daily schedule and had reached near the War Museum, around 20 kilometers from the desert city when flames erupted from its rear section. While 19 passengers died in Jaisalmr, one of the critically injured succumbed to his injuries on his way to Jodhpur.

The exact cause of the fire is yet to be ascertained, though a short circuit inside the vehicle is suspected. Administrative officers along with a technical team have begun a detailed investigation.

Since the incident occurred close to an Army area, Army

personnel were among the first to reach the spot and began rescue operations. The injured were initially provided first aid at the Army hospital and later shifted to Jaisalmer.

Municipal Council Assistant Fire Officer Krishnapal Singh Rathore said the bus was completely engulfed in flames when the fire brigade arrived. "The team managed to douse the fire, but initially it was feared that several passengers have been burned alive," he said.

Top Maoist leader carrying bounty of ₹10 cr surrenders with 60 cadres

SUDHIR SURYAWANSHI @ Mumbai

MALLOJULA Venugopal Rao, alias Sonu — a politburo member of the Communist Party of India (Maoist) and one of the most prominent Naxalite leaders — laid down arms late Monday night, taking with him 60 other cadres, marking a significant setback for the party.

Venugopal alias Bhupathi alias Sonu, along with the cadres, including a member of the central committee and ten members of a divisional committee, surrendered before the police in Maharashtra's Gadchiroli district, sources said.

Sonu was considered one of the most influential strategists in the Maoist organisation and had long supervised platoon operations along the Maharashtra-Chhattisgarh border, according to sources. He had a total bounty of ₹10 crore on his head from various states.

Bhupathi alias Sonu was not only the ideological head of the party but also its communication specialist and the thread that connected it to the world outside the forests of Chhattisgarh

"Sonu used to have ties with the outside world. He used to be the connect with Maoist sympathisers and frontal organisations. With his exit, it is clear that the Maoist party has suffered a setback," an intelligence official said.

According to officials, Sonu had expressed his willingness to surrender earlier this year. The growing differences between Sonu and the top Naxal leadership in recent months led to internal conflict in the party, which is believed to have been a catalyst for his exit.

Sonu claimed that the armed struggle failed and appealed for a shift towards peace and dialogue, citing diminishing public support and the loss of hundreds of cadres. Many cadre supported his view and agreed with his decision. However, his stand met with resistance from other senior cadres who decided to continue the fight under another leader. In recent months, Gadchiroli district has witnessed a steady stream of Naxalites surrendering before the police. Earlier this year, Bhupathi's wife Tarakka also surrendered.

Maoists strangle BJP worker to death in Chhattisgarh district

The CPI (Maoists) once again unleashed violence by setting ablaze another mobile tower in Bahda village under the Chotanagara area late at night on Monday, creating panic among locals. Earlier on Saturday, the Maoists had torched a mobile tower in Kolbonga village under the Jaraikela police station area. These attacks coincide with the Maoists' 'Resistance Week', being observed by them in five states.

Rejuvenation of cities top priority, says Yogi

NAMITA BAJPAI @ Lucknow

CHIEF Minister Yogi Adityanath announced plans on Tuesday for a comprehensive Urban Redevelopment Policy aimed at the holistic rejuvenation of cities across Uttar Pradesh. Speaking at a Housing Department meeting, Yogi said that the cities were not merely clusters of buildings but vibrant social structures while stressing the need for a policy that integrates modernity, tradition, and humanity.

The new policy aims at focusing on transforming old, dilapidated, and unused areas with modern urban infrastructure, ample public amenities, and environmental balance.

He highlighted that the approach must ensure cities were worth living in, safe, clean, and well-planned, while prioritising public interest so that no property or livelihood was adversely affected. He directed the urban development department authorities that the policy should give priority to land re-

organisation, promotion of private investment, a transparent rehabilitation system, and safeguarding the livelihoods of affected families.

"In every project, the principle of 'public interest first' should guide actions, ensuring that no one's property or livelihood is adversely affected. A fair and humane approach should be adopted while implementing," the CM said.

He added that the new policy should give priority to a state-level redevelopment authority, a single-window approval system for projects, and the PPP model.

Government of Odisha
Information & Public Relations Department

Letter No. IPR-F.P-GP-0014-2025/15484/IPR, BBSR, Date:14.10.2025

2nd CORRIGENDUM NOTICE

TCN No. 14220/IPR
Date: 17.09.2025

Z-16: In continuation of the Tender Notice issued vide no. 14220 Dtd: 17.09.2025, it is hereby informed that point-5 of Eligibility Criteria related to experience of similar work shall be read as follows:

"The bidder must have executed a minimum work of similar nature (outdoor hoarding) worth Rs.3 crores during last 5 years i.e. from 2019-20 to 2023-24 in any Government/PSUs (State or Central) Projects-executed either directly with them or through federations such as FICCI, CII, ASSOCHAM etc. for such govt. departments or PSUs/ Corporate Sector (SEBI listed only)."

This corrigendum shall form an integral part of the tender document. All other terms and conditions of the tender remain unchanged.

OIPR- 15001/11/1227/2526 **Sd/- DIRECTOR**

Guardian Souharda Sahakari Bank Niyamita

No. 139, Infantry Road, Bangalore – 560001. Ph: 080- 25580972 / 73 / 25580974

POSSESSION NOTICE

Under Rule 8(1) (For Immovable Of Property)

LOAN ACCOUNT-Nos- TL-GSC (Suma.J.K & Anil Kumar & Anil Kumar 14003159907 --- 14003159894 --- 140031601950

WHEREAS, The undersigned being the authorized officer of the Guardian Souharda Sahakari Bank Niyamita under the securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of security interest Act 2002 and in Exercise of the powers conferred under section 13(2) of the above act read with rule 9 of the Security Interest Rules issued a demand notice as on 30th June 2025 calling upon the borrowers/sureties of **(Suma J.K. Co-Applicants Anil Kumar) (Anjan Kumar Guarantor)** to Repay amount Mentioned in the notice being **Rs. 39,83,473/- (Rupees Thirty Nine lakhs Eighty Three Thousand Four Hundred and Seventy Three only)** as on 8th March 2023 together with incidental expenses, costs charges etc, within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The (Suma J.K. Co-Applicants Anil Kumar) (Anjan Kumar Guarantor) having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrowers / Mortgager / Guarantors and the public in general that the undersigned being the Authorized Officer of the Guardian Souharda Sahakari Bank Niyanita, Infantry Road, Bangalore, has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers Conferred on his under section 13(4) of the said act with rule 9 of the Security Interest(Enforcement) Rules on 13th Oct 2025.

The borrowers / Mortgager / Guarantors in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with property will be subject to the charge of the Guardian Souharda Sahakari Bank Niyamita for an amount of **Rs. 51,87,679/-** as on 13th Oct 2025, with incidental expenses, Costs, Charges Etc, Thereon The borrowers / Mortgager / Guarantors attention is invited to provisions of the sub- section(9) of the section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

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Place: Bengaluru
Date: 14.10.2025

For Guardian Souharda Sahakari Bank Niyamitha
Sd/-
Authorised Officer, CEO

KARNATAKA POWER TRANSMISSION CORPORATION LIMITED

(CIN:U40109KA1999SGC025521)

No: CEE/ BGKT/Tr.(OP)Z/SEE(O)/AEE-1/2/8/25-26/10971-82 Date: 13.10.2025

SHORT-TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION (THROUGH KPP PORTAL ONLY)

KPTCL invites tenders on Electronic mode for the following works on **Total/ Partial Turnkey basis.**

(1) Bid Enquiry No.: KPTCL/2025-26/110KVKERUR/SS. Tender No.: KPTCL/2025-26/SS/WORK_INDENT2839 for Replacement of age old 11KV Power Gear Make MCVCB Breakers by 2 I/C+8F+1BC+1AP MEI Make MCVCB Breakers at 110KV sub-station Kerur in Bagalakote District including supply of matching materials, erection, civil works, testing and commissioning **on Partial Turn Key Basis. (Reserved for OTHERS category.)**

(2) Bid Enquiry No.: KPTCL/2025-26/110KVSINDAGI/SS. Tender No.: KPTCL 2025-26/SS/WORK_INDENT2840 for Erection, Testing and commissioning of new MEI Make 11KV (4F+1ADP+1AP) MCVCBs on existing available platform for new 11KV Link lines at 110KV sub-station SINDAGI in Operations Division, KPTCL, Vijayapura Including supply of matching materials, erection, civil works, testing and commissioning **on Partial Turn Key Basis. (Reserved for OTHERS category.)**

(3) Bid Enquiry No.: KPTCL/CEE/TRNS/BGKT/110KV/STN-07/25-26/KIADBVIJAYPUR. Tender No.: KPTCL/2025-26/SS/WORK_INDENT2841 for Erection, Testing and commissioning of new MEI make 11kV (4F+1AP) MCVCBs on existing available platform for new 11kV link lines at 110KV sub-station KIADB Vijayapura Including supply of matching materials, erection, civil works, testing and commissioning **on Partial Turn Key Basis. (Reserved for SC category.)**

(4) Bid Enquiry No.: KPTCL/CEE/TRNS/BGKT/110KV/STN-08/25-26/TAKKALAKI. Tender No.: KPTCL/2025-26/SS/WORK_INDENT2842 for Erection, Testing and commissioning of new MEI make 11kV (3F+1AP) PCVCBs for new 11kV link lines at 110KV sub-station Takkalaki Including supply of matching materials, erection, civil works, testing and commissioning **on Partial Turn Key Basis. (Reserved for OTHERS category.)**

(5) Bid Enquiry No.: KPTCL/CEE/TRNS/BGKT/110KV/STN04/25-26/MUDALAGI. Tender No.: KPTCL/2025-26/SS/WORK_INDENT2843 for Providing 2 no's of Additional 11KV MCVCB Switchgears and 2 no's 12.1kV, 2.9MVAr Star connected Capacitor Banks at 110/11kV S/S Mudalagi in TL&SS Division, KPTCL, Belagavi **on Partial Turn Key Basis. (Reserved for OTHERS category.)**

(6) Bid Enquiry No.: KPTCL/CEE/TRNS/BGKT/110KV/STN01/25-26/VADAGAVI. Tender No.: KPTCL/2025-26/SS/WORK_INDENT2847 for Replacement of existing 3 no's of age old 110KV SF6 CGL make air compressor type Circuit breakers by New for 110KV Belagavi I/C, 10 MVA 110/11 kV Power Transformer No-1 HV CB & 20 MVA 110/11 kV Power Transformer No-2 HV CB at 110/33/11kV MUSS Vadagavi, coming under Operation Division KPTCL Belagavi in Belagavi District **on Total Turnkey Basis. (Reserved for OTHERS category.)**

(7) Bid Enquiry No.: KPTCL/CEE/TRNS/BGKT/110KV/STN02/25-26/RAMDURG. Tender No.: KPTCL/2025-26/SS/WORK_INDENT2848 for Providing additional 4 no's of 11KV MCVCB switchgears along with 2 no's of 11KV Banks and 1 no. of Annunciator panel to the existing 20MVA, 110/11KV power transformer at 110KV S/S Ramdurg in Operation Division, KPTCL, Belagavi **on Partial Turnkey Basis. (Reserved for SC category.)**

(8) Bid Enquiry No.: KPTCL/CEE/TRNS/BGKT/110KV/STN03/25-26/MACHE. Tender No.: KPTCL/2025-26/SS/WORK_INDENT2849 for Replacement of 2 no's of age old 110KV Circuit breakers by new 110KV SF6 Circuit Breakers at 110KV Mache sub-station Belagavi District **on Total Turnkey Basis. (Reserved for CATEGORY-I.)**

(9) Bid Enquiry No.: KPTCL/CEE/TRNS/BGKT/110KV/Line01/25-26/AEQUS line insulator work. Tender No.: KPTCL/2025-26/TL/WORK_INDENT2851 for Replacement of age old 90kN & 120kN Disc insulators by Polymer Disc insulators for 220kV Belagavi-Aequs (Chikkodi) Transmission line 1&2 in TLM Section Belagavi including supply of equipment's / materials, erection, testing and commissioning works **on Total Turnkey Basis. (Reserved for CATEGORY-IIA.)**

(10) Bid Enquiry No.: KPTCL/CEE/TRNS/BGKT/110KV/STN-H44/25-26/220KV TB. Tender No.: KPTCL/2025-26/EL/WORK_INDENT2850 for Modification in the existing 220kV Terminal Bay of 220kV Doni 1 &2 lines at 220kV Station Gadag due to strengthening of 220kV Gadag-Doni DC line by replacing Drake Conductor by HTLS Conductor in Gadag Taluk, Gadag District. Including supply of equipments / materials, erection works, testing and commissioning **on Total Turn Key Basis.**

(11) Bid Enquiry No.: KPTCL/CEE/TRNS/BGKT/110KV/STN-H48/25-26/. Tender No.: KPTCL/2025-26/SS/WORK_INDENT2853 for Replacement of age old 220KV Rigid Bus by new 220kV Rigid Bus at 220kV R/s Ambewadi in Sirsi Tq. U.K District. Including supply of equipments/materials, erection, civil works, testing and commissioning **on TotalTurn Key Basis. (Reserved for OTHERS category.)**

(12) Bid Enquiry No.: KPTCL/CEE/TRNS/BGKT/110KV/STN-H49/25-26/. Tender No.: KPTCL/2025-26/SS/WORK_INDENT2854 for Providing additional 1X10 MVA, 110/11 kV Transformer at 110kV **Tumminakatti** sub-station in Rattihalli Taluk, Haveri District **on Partial Turn Key Basis. (Reserved for ST category.)**

The tenders will be received through KPP Portal only. The details regarding participation in the KPPP process can be obtained by logging on to KPTCL website **https://kptcl.karnataka.gov.in** on hyperlink "E Procurement KPTCL" or to **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in** on or after **16.30 Hrs. IST of 16.10.2025.** Any other details can be had from the office of the undersigned during office hours.

Sd/-Chief Engineer, (Elec.),Transmission (Operation) Zone, KPTCL, 110kV Sub-Station Premises, Navanagara, Bagalakote-587 103.

Rural Drinking Water & Sanitation Department

Office of The Executive Engineer, RDW&S Division, Bangalore Rural, Beerasandra, Devanahalli Taluk, Phone : 080-2978 7463, E-mail: eerwsd.bngr1@gmail.com

No. : E.E./R.D.W.S.D./Bengaluru Rural/Technical Section/Tender/ 2025-26/666 Date : 14-10-2025

TENDER NOTIFICATION
No. : 17/2025-26 Date : 14-10-2025

(KPPP Portal through only)

Tenders are invited on behalf of Governer of Karnataka according to KTTP Act 2000 through KPP Portal for the **Works under 2021-22 2215 H/A under Jal Jeevan Mission (JJM) to Provide FHTCs to House Holds in Bangalore Rural District & SLWM Grama Panchayath Work** (Standard Tender Document KW-2, KW-3 & KW-4) Application & EMD Payment to be done through KPP Portal.

General Conditions : 1) Contractor has to upload Document in online only, **2)** All qualifying documents has to be attached in online.

1) Tender Schedule can be Downloaded from Website Date : 14-10-2025, After 4.00 p.m. 2) Tender Pre Bid Meeting Date & Place : 17-10-2025, 11.00 a.m. Office of the Executive Engineer, Rural Drinking Water & Sanitation Division, Bangalore Rural, Beerasandra, Devanahalli Taluk, 3) Last Date for Tender Uploading : 29-10-2025, Upto 4.00 p.m., 4) Date of Opening of Tender / Technical Bid : 30-10-2025, After 4.05 p.m., 5) Date of Opening of Financial Bid : 31-10-2025, After 4.00 p.m.

More details can be taken from the office of the undersigned and also through **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in** by clicking List of Tenders which will link to all Dept. Works list.

Sd/- Executive Engineer,
Rural Drinking Water & Sanitation Department,
Bangalore Rural.

DIPR/Bangalore Rural/3252/Manipal/2025-26

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Public Notice is hereby given that I, Indrani Banerjee, will be surrendering the registration certificate as Investment Adviser with registration number INA000018610 and BSE ASL Membership Certificate no. BASL2101. If anyone has any grievances, they can lodge the grievance at Scores.sebi.gov.in.

Sd/- Indrani Banerjee
Address: Villa 37, Alliance 10 Downing, Whitefield Hoskote Main Road, Kannamangala, Bangalore - 560067.

The Grain Merchants' Co-Operative Bank Ltd.,

H.O, No.2, Pampamahakavi Road, Chamarajpet,Bengaluru-18 Ph: 080-26679041, 26677552, 26672928

DEMAND NOTICE

NOTICE ISSUED UNDER SECTION 13(2) OF THE SECURITIZATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT 2002.

We, The Grain Merchants' Co-Operative Bank Ltd., has issued Demand Notice under Section 13(2) of the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Security Interest Act 2002 by Registered Post with Acknowledgment Due (RPAD) to the addresses furnished to the Bank as mentioned below. Since the notice has not been acknowledged and returned due to non-availability of addresses at the said addresses/ due to evading of service of the notices sent by RPAD, notice coud not be served. Further Bank had served the said demand notices by affixture at the addresses given. The contents of the said notices are mentioned herein below:

Name and Address of the Borrower: Sri N.Ramesh Babu, S/o Sri Narasimha, r/a No.48, 24th Cross, Bhuvaneshwari Nagar, K.P.Agrahara, Bangalore-560 023 & Sri G.Mohanraj, (Legal heir of Smt. Late Venkatalakshmamma), No.153, 2nd Floor, Sultanpet Main Road, Bangalore-560053.

Loan A/c No.:1004-18-402-008946 Loan Amount: Rs.25.00 lakhs
Amount Outstanding: Rs.87,05,475.88 (Rupees Eighty Seven Lakhs Five Thousand Four Hundred Seventy Five and Paise Eighty Eight Only) together with further interest theron with effect from 08.10.2025 at the contractual rates together with costs, charges other monies until payment or realization.

NPA dt: 30.06.2009 Demand Notice dt: 08.10.2025

Description of the Immovable Property:

All That piece and Parcel of Property bearing Property bearing No.3, PID No.29-71-3, 6th Cross, Akkipet, Bangalore-560053. Measuring East to West: 24 ft, North to South: 21'6 ft., East by: Property of Venkataramanappa and Lakshmaiah, West by: property of Srinivasulu and Ramappa, North by: Property of Srinivasulu, South by: Road

You are hereby called upon to pay **The Grain Merchants' Co-Operative Bank Ltd.,** within a period of 60 days from the date of publication of this notice, the respective amount mentioned here above, failing which **The Grain Merchants' Co-Operative Bank Ltd.,** will take necessary action under the provisions of the said Act, against the secured assets including taking possession of the secured assets of the Borrower and the Guarantors. The powers available to **The Grain Merchants' Co-Operative Bank Ltd.,** under the Act include (i) power to take possession of the secured assets of the Borrower/ Guarantors/Mortgager including the rights to transfer by way of lease, assignment or sale for realising secured assets and any transfer of secured assets by **The Grain Merchants' Co-Operative Bank Ltd.,** shall vest in the transferee rights in or in relation to, the secured assets transferred as if the transfer has been made by you. In terms of the provisions of section 13(13) of the said Act, you are hereby prohibited from transferring, either by way of sale, lease or otherwise (other than in the ordinary course of your business), any of the secured assets as referred to in the Demand Notice affixed and also Hypothecated/Mortgaged to the bank without prior written consent of the Bank.

The notice is issued in terms of Section 13(2) of the said Act.

Place: Bangalore
Date: 08.10.2025

Sd/- Authorised Officer,
The Grain Merchants' Co Operative Bank Ltd.,

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GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA,
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CONSTRUCTION ENGINEER,
RURAL WORKS CIRCLE, SUNABEDA

O-843 email- serwsbd2003@yahoo.com

Letter No.3557 Date.23.09.2025

NATIONAL COMPETITIVE BIDDING THROUGH e-Procurement Notice

1. Name of the work: Construction of Building Works - 6 Nos., **2.** Class of contractor: "B" Class & "A" Class of (Odisha PWD) or relevant class of other licensing authority., **3.** Estimated Cost: Various from Rs.104.26 Lakhs to Rs.327.97 Lakhs (Approximately), **4.** Details projects as per : As per Annexure attached.

Procurement Officer	Bid Identification No.	Availability of Tender online for bidding		Last Date & Time of seeking tender clarification	Date & Time of opening of tender	
		From	To		Technical Bid	Financial Bids
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Chief Construction Engineer, Rural Works Circle, Sunabeda	CCERW-CSBD - Online - 21/2025-26	16.10.2025 at 11.00 A.M.	14.11.2025 up to 5.00 P.M.	13.11.2025 up to 2.00 P.M.	15.11.2025 at 11.00 A.M.	To be intimated separately

5. The details of works can be seen from the web site **https://www.tendersodisha.gov.in,**
6. Any Corrigendum/Addendum will be displayed in the above e-tender web site.

OIPR-25182/11/0091/2526

Sd/- Chief Construction Engineer, Rural Works Circle, Sunabeda

email-serwsbd2003@yahoo.com

GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CONSTRUCTION ENGINEER
RURAL WORKS CIRCLE, SUNABEDA

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NATIONAL COMPETITIVE BIDDING THROUGH GePNIC e_Procurement Notice

Letter No.3547 Date:23.09.2025

1. Name of the work : Construction of Building Works - 3 Nos.
2. Class of contractor : "B" Class & "A" Class of (Odisha PWD) or relevant class of other licensing authority.
3. Estimated Cost : Various from Rs.106.35 Lakhs to Rs.162.48 Lakhs (Approximately).
4. Details of projects : As per Annexure attached.

Procurement Officer	Bid Identification No.	Availability of Tender online for bidding		Last Date & Time of seeking tender clarification	Date & Time of opening of tender	
		From	To		Technical Bid	Financial Bid
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Chief Construction Engineer, Rural Works Circle, Sunabeda	CCERWCSBD - Online - 20/2025-26	16.10.2025 at 11 .00 A.M.	14.11.2025 up to 5.00 P.M.	13.11.2025 up to 2.00 P.M.	15.11.2025 at 11.00 A.M.	To be intimated separately

5. The details of works can be seen from the web site **https://www.tendersodisha.gov.in**
6. Any Corrigendum/Addendum will be displayed in the above e-tender web site.

OIPR- 25182/11/0090/2526 **Sd/- Chief Construction Engineer, RW Circle, Sunabeda.**

SOUTHERN RAILWAY

Palakkad Division

E-Tender Notice No. PGT/OT/21/2025 dated 13/10/2025

For and behalf of the President of India, the Sr. Divisional Engineer/Co-ordination/Southern Railway/Palakkad invites E-TENDERS for the following works.

Sl. No	Description	Approx. Cash value in Lakhs	Bid Security Amount ₹	Tender closing date on 15.00 hrs.	completion Period in months
1.	Palakkad Division TTR(FS+TWS+WCMSC) - 40 sets, TTR(TWS+WCMSC) - 38 sets and TTR(TSR) - Switch and Crossing Sleepers - 48 sets (Location as per annexure).	891.70	5,95,900/-	12/11/2025	Twelve
2.	Proposed Track machine siding and allied works at Palakkad and Kuttipuram stations (Work includes Track machine siding at PGT, High level/Rail level platforms, Connecting CC road Provision of Covered shed for track machine siding at 2 no of locations, Construction of Electrical & Tool room with toilet arrangements at 2 no of locations and allied repairs to Track Machine staff rest room etc.	342.53	3,21,300/-	12/11/2025	Eight
3.	Divisional Engineer/East Jurisdiction - Repairs to Composite ROBs - Painting of steel portion of Composite ROBs and attention to spalled / honeycombed concrete portion in ROBs.	81.34	1,62,700/-	04/11/2025	Six
4.	Kannur-Mangalore section. Proposed Pedestrian subway (1x 2.50 m x 2.50 m box) at Km.879/500-600 between Ullal and Tokkuttu Stations for safe passage of public.	163.97	2,32,000/-	12/11/2025	Twelve
5.	Shoranur-Calicut: TSR (P) 32.250 Km (16.000 Km by SQRS, 15.000 Km by TRT and 1.250 Km by manual) (Location as per annexure).	1863.11	10,81,600/-	12/11/2025	Eighteen
6.	Palakkad Division Sr Divisional Engineer/West/ Palakkad Supply, Installation and maintenance of auto chlorination plants at various stations of Senior Section Engineer/Works/Calicut, Senior Section Engineer/Works/Kannur and Senior Section Engineer/Works/Mangalore sections for a period of 2 Years.	22.59	45,200/-	04/11/2025	Six
7.	Kannur- Repairs to existing water supply pipe line from Kannur South Railway Station to Kannur Railway Station.	92.22	1,84,400/-	04/11/2025	Six
8.	Repairs to Running Room at Kannur.	34.24	68,500/-	04/11/2025	Six
9.	Proposed collection and training out of 50mm machine crushed hard stone ballast at Shoranur depot.	734.70	5,17,400/-	12/11/2025	Eighteen

1. All the contracts on Works/goods/services will be subject to the new GST Act as applicable from time to time.
2. Contractors/Suppliers have to register themselves with GST authorities and to furnish the GST registration number in order to process the bills from 01.7.2017 onwards.
3. For complete details of the above tenders please visit Web site **"http://www.ireps.gov.in.".**

Note: It is the responsibility of the Tenderer to check any corrigendum issued for any correction or modifications uploaded subsequently in website; the same shall be taken in to account while submitting Tender.

Sr.Divisional Engineer/Co-ordination/ Southern Railway/Palakkad

Karnataka Solar Power Development Corporation Limited

(A Joint Venture Company of KREDL- GoK & SECI-GoI)
6/13/1, KREDL Office Building, 5th Floor, 10th Block, Nagarabhavi, 2nd Stage, Bengaluru-560 072.

No.: KSPDCL/F-250/2025-26 Date: 15.10.2025

Invitation for Bids

The Karnataka Solar Power Development Corporation Limited hereby invites Electronic bids for Supply, Installation of sanitary napkin vending machine and sanitary napkin incinerator with 5 years warranty including operation & maintenance to the Govt. Schools at Pavagada, Madhugiri, Koratagere & Sira Taluks in Tumakuru under CSR funds of KSPDCL. Bid documents will be available in the KPP Portal **(www.kppp.karnataka.gov.in)** on or after **16.10.2025.**

Sd/- Chief Executive Officer, KSPDCL

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA, DEPARTMENT OF SPACE
U. R. RAO SATELLITE CENTRE
CONSTRUCTION & MAINTENANCE GROUP
HAL AIRPORT ROAD, VIMANAPURA POST, BENGALURU - 560 017.
Phone: 080 2508-4156/4318/4185

BRIEF TENDER NOTICE

1.On behalf of the President of India, item- rate tender is invited for the following works:

Description	Details
Name of work	Non-Comprehensive Annual Maintenance Service Contract (NC-AMSC) for IG-541 Inergen based Gaseous Fire Suppression System at New CATF Building at ISITE Campus, Marathahalli, Bengaluru
E-Tender Notice	URSC/C&MG/E/M/11/2025-26 Dt. 07/10/2025
Estimated cost put to Tender	₹ 17.34 Lakhs
Tender Document Details	**E-Tender**
Period of completion in months	Twenty Four (24) Months
Period during which the tender document can be downloaded.	From: 18:10 Hrs on 09/10/2025 To: 23:59 Hrs on 23/10/2025
Bid clarification	From: 19:00 Hrs on 09/10/2025 To: 14:30 Hrs on 24/10/2025
Last date and time of reply to Bid clarification.	Upto: 18:00 Hrs on 27/10/2025
Last date and time for receipt of tenders.	Upto: 14:00 Hrs on 29/10/2025
Due date and time of opening of tenders.	14:30 Hrs on 29/10/2025
Earnest Money Deposit (EMD)	**Rs. 34,680/-**

2. Interested tenderers may please refer Detailed Notice Inviting Tender (NIET) for eligibility criteria and other details in website: **www.isro.gov.in** and download the tender documents from **www.tenderwizard.com/ISRO**

Sd/-
Group Director, C&MG, URSC

SHRIRAM Finance

SHRIRAM FINANCE LIMITED, LEGAL DEPARTMENT, No.145, Santhome High Road, (3rd Floor), Mylapore, Chennai 600 004. PH: 044 - 4606 8200

DEMAND NOTICE

Sl.No.1: **(1). Mrs.Ashwini.R (Borrower),** W/o Mr.Shashikumar.R, and **(2) Mr.Shashikumar.R (Guarantor), S/o Mr.Rajasekar, Both are residing at:** No.12AS, 1st Main Road, 1st Floor, Near Vidyanagar Bus Stop, Hosakerehalli Cross, BSK 3rd Stage, Bangalore South, Banashankari 3rd Stage, Karnataka-560085. **(3) Mr.G K.Ramachandra (Guarantor & Mortgagor),** S/o Mr.Krishnappa, #06, 1st Main,19th Cross, MTS Layout, Opp.Bethesda High School, K.S Town, Bangalore South, Karnataka-560060. **(4) Mr.V.Jagannath (Guarantor),** S/o Mr.Venkatappa, No.21,7th Cross,Behind Anjan Theatre, Magadi Road, Bangalore North, Karnataka-560023.

Sub: Enterprise Loan under Agreement No.HDPURTF2211300010 dated 30.11.2022 allowed by Shriram City Union Finance Limited (Presently known as Shriram Finance Limited) to Mrs.Ashwini.R.

Due to non-payment of installment, the Loan extended to **Mrs.Ashwini.R,** had been classified as Non-Performing Asset on **07.10.2023** and a Demand Notice under Sec. 13(2) of The Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 was issued to all of you on **17.05.2025** recalling the Outstanding balance of **Rs.46,84,545/- (Rupees Forty Six Lakhs Eighty Four Thousand Five Hundred and Forty Five Only) as on 15.05.2025** with further interest till the date of repayment and sent the same by 'Speed Post' with 'Acknowledgement Due'.

To secure the credit facility, created security interest was created in respect of the following properties/assets:

Schedule of Properties: **Item No.1: -** All that piece and parcel of site bearing No.12/4 with Assessment No.24/1, Katha No.49, situated at ValageraHalli, BBMP Kengeri, KengeriHobli, Bangalore South Taluk, **bounded on:-** East: Property of others, West: Road, North: Property No.11/4, South: Road. Within these site admeasuring East to West 50 ft. and North to South 80 feet comprising a total extent of **4000 sq.ft. or 444.44 sq. yards** of vacant site only.

Item No.2:- All that piece and parcel of site bearing No.2/4 with Assessment No.24/1, Katha No.49, situated at ValageraHalli, BBMP, Kengeri, KengeriHobli, Bangalore South Taluk, **bounded on:-** East: Road, West: Property of others, North: Property No. 7/1 & 8/1, South: Property of others. Within these site admeasuring East to West 55 ft. and North to South 65 feet comprising a total extent of **3575 sq. ft. or 397.22 sq. yards** of vacant site only.

Sl.No.2: **(1) M/s. U R Castles (Borrower) Prop.Mr.Raveendra.P (Mortgagor),** S/o Late P.Subrahmanyam, D.No.384, 1st Floor, 15th Cross, 6th Sector, H.S.R Layout, Bangalore, Karnataka – 560102. **(2) Mrs.B.R.Uma (Guarantor),** W/o.Mr.Raveendra.P, H.No:62, 7th Cross, 23rd Main Road, 2nd Phase, JP Nagar, Near Raghashakar, Bangalore, Karnataka – 560078, **(3) Mr.Sampath Kumar.S (Guarantor),** S/o.Mr.Sampaiah Sampanna, H.No:47,Haragada (Village & Post), Anekal Taluk, Jigani (H), Bangalore, Karnataka – 560 105.

Sub: Enterprise Loan under Agreement No.KURN2TF1208160007dated 08.08.2012 allowed by Shriram City Union Finance Limited (Presently known as Shriram Finance Limited) to M/s. U R CASTLES, Prop.Mr. Raveendra.P.

Due to non-payment of installment, the Loan extended to **M/s. U R CASTLES, Prop. Mr. Raveendra.P,** had been classified as Non-Performing Asset on **13.06.2013** and a Demand Notice under Sec. 13(2) of The Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 was issued to all of you on **25.09.2025** recalling the Outstanding balance of **Rs.15,95,53,972/-(Rupees Fifteen Crores Ninety Five Lakhs Fifty Three Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventy Two only)** as on **23.09.2025** with further interest till the date of repayment and sent the same by 'Speed Post' with 'Acknowledgement Due'.

To secure the credit facility, created security interest was created in respect of the following properties/assets:

Schedule of Properties: **Schedule "A": (As per Registered Doc.No.2501/2012-13 dated 15.06.2012):** All that the piece and parcel of residentially converted immovable property in Sy.No.63/1 admeasuring an extent of **Ac.0.33 Guntas** situated at NoosenoorGollahalli Village, Jingani Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Urban District under SRO Bannerghatta, **bounded on the :** East : Land in Sy.No.63/2, West : Land in Sy.No.63/4, North : Noosenoor Village Boundary, South : Land in Sy.No.63/3,

Schedule "B": (As per Registered Doc.No.1675/2012-13 dated 24.05.2012) All that the piece and parcel of residentially converted immovable property in Sy.No.113/2 admeasuring an extent of **Ac.0.35 Guntas** situated at NoosenoorGollahalli Village, JinganiHobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Urban District under SRO Bannerghatta, **bounded on the :** East : Land in Sy.No.3, West : Remaining Portion of Land in Sy.No.113/2, North : Land in Sy.No.4, South : Land in Sy.No.4.

Schedule "C": (As per Registered Doc.No.84/2012-13 dated 05.04.2012) All that the piece and parcel of residentially converted immovable property in Sy.No.63/2 admeasuring an extent of **Ac.0.38 Guntas** situated at NoosenoorGollahalli Village, JinganiHobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Urban District under SRO Bannerghatta, **bounded on the :** East : Property of K.Muniyappa, West : Property of Jayamma, North : Land in Sy.No.114 of Gomala, South: Property of T.Muniyappa and T.Ramaiah.

Schedule "D": All that the piece and parcel of residentially converted immovable property in Sy.No.61/1 admeasuring an extent of **Ac.2.02 Guntas** situated at Noosenoor Gollahalli Village, JinganiHobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Urban District under SRO Bannerghatta, **bounded on the :** East :Land in Sy.No.60, West : Land in Sy.No.49 and 62, North : Noosenoor Gadi, South : Land in Sy.No. 61/2.

Schedule "E": All that the piece and parcel of residentially converted immovable property in Sy.No.61/2 admeasuring an extent of **Ac.1.24 Guntas** situated at NoosenoorGollahalli Village, JinganiHobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Urban District under SRO Bannerghatta, **bounded on the :** East : Land in Sy.No.60, West : Road, North : Land in Sy.No.61/1, South : Road.

Sl.No.3: **(1) M/s. U R Castles (Borrower) Prop. Mr.Raveendra.P (Mortgagor),** S/o Late P.Subrahmanyam, D.No.384, 1st Floor, 15th Cross, 6th Sector, H.S.R Layout, Bangalore, Karnataka – 560102. **(2) Mrs.B.R.Uma (Guarantor),** W/o.Mr.Raveendra.P, H.No: 62, 7th Cross, 23rd Main Road, 2nd Phase, JP Nagar, Near Raghashakar, Bangalore, Karnataka – 560078, **(3) Mr.Sampath Kumar.S (Guarantor),** S/o.Mr.Sampaiah Sampanna, H.No:47,Haragada (Village & Post), Anekal Taluk, Jigani (H), Bangalore, Karnataka – 560 105.

Sub: Enterprise Loan under Agreement No.KURN2TF1209230007dated 23.09.2012 allowed by Shriram City Union Finance Limited (Presently known as Shriram Finance Limited) to M/s. U R CASTLES, Prop.Mr. Raveendra.P.

Due to non-payment of installment, the Loan extended to **M/s. U R CASTLES, Prop. Mr. Raveendra.P,** had been classified as Non-Performing Asset on **13.06.2013** and a Demand Notice under Sec. 13(2) of The Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 was issued to all of you on **25.09.2025** recalling the Outstanding balance of **Rs.5,45,57,665/- (Rupees Five Crores Forty Five Lakhs Fifty Seven Thousand Six Hundred and Sixty Five only)** as on **23.09.2025** with further interest till the date of repayment and sent the same by 'Speed Post' with 'Acknowledgement Due'.

To secure the credit facility, created security interest was created in respect of the following properties/assets:

Schedule of Properties: All that piece and parcel of residentially converted land bearing Sy.No.47/1 admeasuring **Ac.1.36 Guntas,** converted for residential use vide official memorandum bearing No.ALN(AJ) SR/207-07-08, dated 24.11.2011 situated at NosenurGollaHalli Village, JiganiHobli, Anekal Taluk, under SRO Jigani, Bangalore District, **bounded on :** East : Land in S.No.48, West : Land in S.No.49, North : Land in S.No.49, South: Land in S.No.47/2.

It may be noted that pursuant to the Scheme of Amalgamation approved by the Hon'ble NCLT, Chennai on 09.11.2022 in C.P. No: 69-76 of 2022, M/s. Shriram City Union Finance has been merged with M/s. Shriram Transport Finance Company Limited. Subsequently, the name of M/s. Shriram Transport Finance Company Limited stands changed to M/s. Shriram Finance Limited with effect from 30.11.2022 as per "Certificate of Incorporation Pursuant to change of Name" as certified by Registrar of Companies under Ministry of Corporate Affairs.

We hereby call upon you to pay the amount mentioned above with further interest until payment in full within 60 days (sixty days) from the date of this notice, failing which we will be constrained to exercise our rights of enforcement of security interest on the secured assets as provided under section 13(4) of the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002.

We draw your attention to the provisions of Section 13(8) of the SARFAESI Act and the Rules framed there under which deals with your rights or redemption over the securities.

Please take notice that in terms of Section 13(13) of the said Act, you shall not, after receipt of this notice, transfer by way of sale, lease or otherwise (other than in the ordinary course of business) any of the secured assets above referred to, without prior written consent of the Company.

You are also put on notice that any contravention of the statutory injunction/restraint, as provided under the said Act is an offence.

Place: Chennai
Date: 15.10.2025

Authorised Officer,
Shriram Finance Limited

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to notify the general public that my client **Mr. T.Srikanth**, S/o. Mr. T.Veerabhadra Rao, aged about 43 years, residing at House No.03, 2nd B Cross, Doddabanasavadi, Bengaluru - 560 043 is the absolute owner in peaceful possession and enjoyment of residential apartment "SRI SAI RESIDENCY" bearing No.201, Second Floor and measuring a total super built area of 1200 sq feet along with 320 sq feet of undivided share, right, title and interest, constructed on Site No.14, Old Khatha No.614/9, New Municipal No.1, BMP PID No.88-101-1, New BMP PID No.88-101-1/3, situated at Annaiah Reddy Layout, Dodda banasavadi, K.R.Puram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Ward No.88. My client has lost the following Original Documents:-

01. Sale Deed dated 14.09.2007 executed by Mrs. V.Lakshmi Chaithanya Reddy represented by her GPA holder V.Jhansi Lakshmi in favour of Mr. Basavaraj.S and same is registered in the office of the Sub-registrar, Banasavadi, Bangalore vide Document No. BNS-1-02069-2007-08 of Book No.1, stored in CD No. BNSD7.

02. Sale Deed dated 20.12.2011 executed by Mr. S. Basavaraj in favour of Mr. T.Srikanth and same is registered in the office of the Sub-registrar, Banasavadi, Bangalore vide Document No. BNS-1-08519-2011-12 of Book No.1, stored in CD No. BNSD140. If anybody finds the aforesaid document please hand over to me or please contact by Phone: 9741013679.

Guttyappa S.C, B.A, LLB (SPL)
Mariappa M S & Associates, ADVOCATE
No. 7, 3rd Floor, Kasturi Apartment, 35/11, Langford Road Cross, Shanthinagar, Bengaluru-25.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

I the undersigned advocate on behalf of my client **Sri. Pare Jan** residing at Darga Mohalla, Vijayapura Town, Devanahalli Taluk, Bangalore Rural District, have filed the above petition for the death certificate of one **Azeez Sab S/o Late. Husen Sab was died on 25.11.1979** at Darga Mohalla, Vijayapura Town, Devanahalli Taluk, Bangalore Rural District, if any 3rd parties who have objections may dispute regarding the same can appear before the Hon'ble 2nd Additional Civil Judge and J.M.F.C at Devanahalli and the date hearing **on 17.12.2025 at 11.00 A.M in Crl.Misc.412/2024.**

By Order of the Court, Sd/- Chief Ministerial Officer
Civil Judge & JMFC Court, Devanahalli
Sri Mubharak Pasha, Advocate

PUBLIC NOTICE

My client **Smt.PAVITHRA MARY.J,** D/o S.James, aged about 29 years, R/at.No.186, Pavithra Nilaya, Chowrappa Reddy Layout, Mariyannapalya, Bangalore-560024, had intend to purchase the property bearing **Site No.7A, land in Sy.No.19/3, measuring East to West: 29 feet and North to South: 46 feet totally measuring 1334 Sft., Situated at Mariyannapalya village, K.R.Puram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, now comes under the limits of BBMP** and bounded on East by : Road, West by : Aralappa House, North by : Site No.5A, South by: Kodihalla, from **1) SRI. C.RAJU,** S/o. Late Chowrappa, aged about 82 years, **2) SRI. C. FRANCIS,** S/o. Late Chowrappa, aged about 76 years, and **3) SRI. C. AROGYASWAMY,** S/o. Late Chowrappa, all are R/at, Mariyannapalya village, K.R.Puram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore-560024, if anybody have any claim, title, right over this property, they shall file their objections with documents, before the undersigned within 10 days from this notice. Failing which my client will proceeds further.

ASHOKA .R, Advocate
No.4/2, 2ND floor, Shamshuddin Block, HHS & HMS Complex, Cubbonpet Main Road, Bangalore-560002. Ph.9535495356.

DOCUMENTS LOST

I, **RAGHUNANDHANA,** residing at No. A-8, Bilekally Village, Ranka Colony, Begur Hobli, Bengaluru South-560 076 do hereby inform to the general public that on 13-10-2025, while I was travelling near Bilekahally, Begur, I have lost the document of Original Sale Deed, vide Doc. No. BNG(U)-BLR(S)/6833/98-99, dated 08-02-1999. Inspite of my best efforts I could not trace the same and in this regard on 14-10-2025, I had lodged online complaint at Police Unit, Bengaluru City, vide Lost Report No.1850627/2025. If anybody finds the above said document or is in possession, please handover the same to the above said address or contact me on **9840911550.**

DOCUMENTS LOST

I, Sowbhagya K, residing at No. 44/1, 2nd Main Road, Parvathipuram, Basavanagudi, Bangalore do hereby inform to the general public that in between 01-08-2025 and 11-10-2025 I have lost the document of Sale Deed, vide Doc. No. 2376/75-76, Volume No. 1063, Book-1, Pages 152-156 pertaining to my property. Inspite of my best efforts I could not trace the same and in this regard on 11-10-2025, I had lodged online complaint at Police Unit, Bengaluru City, vide Lost Report No.1845876/2025. If anybody finds the above said document or is in possession, please handover the same to the above said address or contact me on 9740518089.

DOCUMENT LOST

I, S J Keshavaram, Residing at, No.041347, Maruthi Nagara, Doddaballapura Town, Bengaluru District, have Lost my **Original WILL DEED,** which was executed by my Mother, S.M.Satyabhamadevi, in favour to me, bearing Document **Registration No.DBP3-00265-2007-08,** dated:18.02.2008, which was been Lost while shifting the House. Have Filed a Lost Article Report at Karnataka State Police, bearing **Lost Report No.1842104/2025, dated:09-10-2025, Serial No.1842104.** If any body found kindly report to the nearest Police Station.

BEFORE THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-II

B.S.N.L. Building, 4th Floor, Telephone House, Rajbhavan Road, Bengaluru-560001

O.A.NO. 526/2019

Summons Under Sub-Section (4) of Section 19 of the Act read with Sub-Rule (2A) of Rule 5 of the Debt Recovery Tribunal (Procedure) Rules, 1993.

BETWEEN :
AXIS BANK ...Applicant
AND
Mr. Suren Bhandari and Others ...Defendants

NOTICE ISSUED UNDER RULE 23(VIII) OF THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL (PROCEDURE) RULES 1993 TO THE DEFENDANTS NO.2 & 3, THROUGH PAPER PUBLICATION.

To,
D2) Mrs. Sonia Bhandari W/o Suren Bhandari E-508, Brigade Garden, Golden Magic, J.P Nagar 7th Phase, Bangalore - 560078
D3) M/s. First Futuristic Holding Limited #300/1B, (1/2 & 1/3), 8th main, 16th Cross, Sadhashivanagar, Bangalore-560080

Whereas, the applicant has instituted an application under Section 19 of the Recovery of the Debts and Bankruptcy Act, 1993, against you for Recovery of a sum of **Rs.40,01,021/- (Rupes Forty Lakhs One Thousand And Twenty-One Only)** together with current and future interest and other reliefs. You are hereby required to show cause within 30 days from the date of publication or on **28.11.2025 at 10:30 AM,** in the forenoon in person or by a Pleader/ Advocate duly instructed as to why the reliefs prayed should not be granted.

Take notice that in case of default, the application will be heard and determined in your absence.

Give under my hand and seal of this tribunal on this day of **08th Day of October, 2025**

By the Order of the Tribunal
Signature of the Officer
Authorised to issue Summons
Debts Recovery Tribunal-II

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given to the general public that I, Smt. Divya Sood, am the absolute owner and possessor of the Schedule Property described below. It is hereby further declared that I have not entered into any agreement of sale, gift, mortgage, lease, or any other transaction whatsoever with any person in respect of the said property.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that part and parcel of the property being land and building bearing New No. 26/5 (old No.26/A-3) situated at Sankey Road, Bangalore, measuring East to West 80 sq ft., North to South by (49.25 + 53.75)/2 ft., and totally measuring about 4120 sq ft., of land area and bounded on:

EAST BY : Private Property, **WEST BY :** Sankey Road, **NORTH BY :** Windsor manor Hotel, **SOUTH BY :** Private property.

Sd/- **(Smt. Divya Sood)**
Date: 14.10.2025

PUBLIC NOTICE

Our clients are intending to purchase the Schedule Property from Smt. Vasanthi Ramakumar, aged about 81 years, Wife of late R. Ramakumar, residing at No.44, I Cross, 3rd Main, Gouravnagar, J. P.Nagar 7th Phase, Bangalore South, J. P. Nagar, Bangalore-560078, who has represented that she is having a clear and marketable title over the Schedule Property but has lost the original sale deed dated 19-10-1981 and rectification deed dated 07-07-1982 and int his regard a Police Complaint Lost Report No.1842225/2025 Dated 09/10/2025 has been reported.

Any person claiming to have any right or claims or objections may lodge their objections or claims along with supporting documents with the undersigned within **07 days** from the date of publication of this notice.

If no such objection or claims are received within the prescribed time, our client will proceed to complete the transaction. If any objection or claim is lodged beyond the specified period, it shall not be reckoned, and it shall be deemed that all objections and claims by whomsoever are waived.

Schedule Property

All that piece and parcel of Immovable Residential building with Vacant **Site No.31,** Katha No.63/71/3, situated at Kathalipalya Village, Egipura Dhakale, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore, as per E-Katha issued by **BBMP E PID No. 1213232286,** Ward No.148, Ward Name: Ejipura, Property No.12, 68255-2nd Cross Green Leaf Extension, 12, Bangalore, carved out of Sy. No.19, Ejipura Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Measuring East to West **40 Feet** and North to South **60 feet,** along with a residential building measuring East to West 15 Feet and North to South 20 Feet and bounded on the: East by: Building Nos. 36 and 37 West by: 25 Feet Road North by: Building No.30 South by: Building on Site No.32.

B. Srinivas & Associates, Advocates
Chamber: No.289/B, "Elmwood" Apartment", 9th A Main, 5th Block, Jayanagar, Bengaluru– 560041.
Mobile: 9900148162.
Email: srinivasadvocate@gmail.com
Date:14-10-2025

PUBLIC NOTICE

I the undersigned advocate on behalf of my client **Sri. Ramanna** have filed the above petition for the death certificate of one **Chikkamunishamappa S/o late. Muniyappa was died on 23-10-1990** at Sughatta Village, Jala Hobli, Yelahanka Taluk, Bangalore if any parties who have objections may dispute regarding the same can appear before the Hon'ble Additional Civil Judge and J.M.F.C at Devanahalli and the date hearing **on 12.11.2025 at 11.00 A.M in Crl Mis.No. 429/2025.**

By Order of the Court, Sd/- Chief Ministerial Officer
Civil Judge & JMFC Court, Devanahalli
Sri N. Muniraja, Advocate

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the General public that my client **Mrs. Meghana Yallappa Gangundi,** aged about 52 years, residing at 1012,17th Main,1st Phase BTM Layout, 1st Stage, Bangalore South Karnataka-560029, is intending to purchase the Schedule Property from **Mr. Chandreswar P. Shitanshu,** Residing at No 1416, C/o Yatish Chandra Das, SMQ Air Force station, Chimney hills, Chikkabanawara Post, Bangalore -560090 who is the owner of the schedule property which is more fully described in schedule hereunder. Apart from the said owner if any person/s has/have any kind of right, title, interest and claim or whatsoever in respect of the schedule property, they are hereby called upon to file the objections along with documentary proof ***within 9 days*** from the date of this publication to the below referred address. If no objections are received within the stipulated time, it will be presumed that the above referred is the absolute owner of the schedule property and there are no other claimants.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All the piece and parcel of the Residential Vacant property bearing **Site No.23,** BBMP Katha No.583/29/23, Situated at Muneeswara Layout, near Reva University, Kattigenahalli Village, Jala Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, presently comes under BBMP limits, and including all rights, privileges and appurtenances there to whatsoever whether underneath or above the surface and measuring: **East to West : 40' - 0" (Forty) Feet, North to South : 40' - 0" (Forty) Feet, Total Area : 1600 Square Feet** And bounded as follows:

East by : 30 Feet Road, **West by :** Site No.34
North by : 30 Feet Road, **South by :** Site No.24.

Sd/-

P.V. Vinod Kumar, Advocate
No 25/32, 4th Cross, Muneeswara Layout, Kattigenahalli opp Reva University, Yelahanka, Bangalore-560064.
Contact No: 8618056456.
E-Mail: miravinod_kumar@yahoo.co.in

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(Under the control of infrastructure & Investment Dept.)
Mangalagiri, Amaravati

Selection of Agency for Facility Management Services contract at Kurnool Airport in Andhra Pradesh

Notice No.13/Facility Management Services at KNL Airport/APADCL/ 2025-26, dt.13.10.2025

Andhra Pradesh Airports Development Corporation Limited (APADCL) invites Proposals from reputed firms for the captioned assignment. Interested firms may download the Request for Proposal (RFP) document from the website of APADCL @ **https://www.apadcl.com/** from 14.10.2025 at 11.00 AM. The last date for submission of the proposals is on or before 3.00 PM 1ST on 28.10.2025 (in **ap e-procurement portal** only)

Sd/- Managing Director, APADCL

For any clarifications, please send e-mail to:
md-apadcl@ap.gov.in, cgmtechapadcl@gmail.com

DIPR No.4494PP/CL/ADVT/1/1/2021-22 Dt.14/10/2025

Government of Karnataka

Karnataka Public Works, Department, Sirasi Division(U.K), Karnataka

Ph: 08384-223164, Fax: 08384-224100

No. PWD/SR./Dn/AE/IFT/5054 Bridge/2025-26/2057 Date: 10.10.2025

INVITATION FOR TENDERS (IFT) KW-3

e-TENDER NOTIFICATION

(1) The Executive Engineer, PWD Division, Sirasi invites tenders from eligible tenderers, for the construction of works detailed in the Table below. The tenderers may submit tenders for any or all of the works given in the Table. **The price tender which will be opened only if the Tenderer is found to be qualified to execute the tendered works. The Tenderers are advised to note the minimum qualification criteria specified in Clause 3 of the Instructions to Tenderers to qualify for award of the contract. (26.03.2021)** (2) Tender documents may be downloaded from Government of Karnataka e-Procurement website **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in/eportal/index.seam** under login for Contractors: (3) Tenders must be accompanied by EMD Declaration form Proforma attached (4) Tenders must be electronically submitted (on-line through internet) with in the date and time published in e-procurement portal. The technical bid will be opened after prescribed time and date in the eprocurement portal, in the presence of the Tenderers who wish to attend at the Office of the Executive Engineer, PWD Department, SIRSI Division. (5) Other details can be seen in the tender documents

(Total: 3 Works)

(1) Last date and time for Tender Queries/Clarifications: **23-10-2025 up to 16.00.00** (2) Last Date and Time for receipt of tenders: **24-10-2025 up to 16.00.00** (3) Date and Time for opening of Technical Bid: **27-10-2025 @ 16.30.00** (4) Date and Time for opening of Financial Bid: **28-10-2025 @ 16.00.00**

Sd/- Executive Engineer
Public Work Department Division
Sirsi (Uttara Kannada)

DIPR/ADK/KSMCA/606/25-26 Dt.13.10.2025

KARNATAKA POWER CORPORATION LIMITED

CIN: U85110KA1970SGC001919

BRIEF / ABSTRACT TENDER NOTIFICATION

(Two Cover System) (Through KPP Portal only)

KPCL invites tenders through "e" Procurement Portal **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in** for the following works:

SHIMSHA HYDRO POWER STATION

1) Tender No. KPCL/2025-26/PS/WORK_INDENT3344/CALL-2 Dated: 08.10.2025 Supply and Installation of Alarm Annunciator for C&R panel of Unit 1 & 2 and Transmission lines at Shimsha HES. **EMD: Rs.3,400/-.** Last date and time for submission of tender: **27.10.2025 up to 16.00 Hrs.** Further details can be obtained from **Executive Engineer (O&M) Shimsha,** KPCL, Shimshapura-571430, Malavalli-Tq., Mandya-Dist. Mobile: 09902835577.

VARAHI HYDRO ELECTRIC PROJECT

2) Tender No. KPCL/2024-25/EL/WORK_INDENT3240/CALL-2 Date: 10.10.2025 Comprehensive AMC for Split AC systems at KPCL Office Complex, Hosangadi for a period of two years and extendable up to one more year based on performance. **EMD: Rs.12,000/-.** Last date and time for submission of tenders: **27.10.2025 up to 17.00 Hrs.** Further details can be obtained from **Executive Engineer (ODY & PS) Varahi,** KPCL, VHEP, Hosangadi-576282, Kundapur (T), Udupi (D). Ph: 08259-288232, Mobile: 8277502756.

KALINADI HYDRO ELECTRIC PROJECT - STAGE II

3) Tender No. KPCL/2025-26/BD/WORK_INDENT3564 Replacement of deteriorated wooden doors and windows of permanent residential quarters of Kadra Colony. Amount put to tender: **Rs.20.60 Lakhs. EMD: Rs.25,000/-. Reserved for SC category.**

4) Tender No. KPCL/2025-26/PS/WORK_INDENT3457 Arresting leakages through walls of Kadra PH (Phase-III). Amount put to tender: **Rs.33.00 Lakhs. EMD: Rs.66,000/- Tender type: OPEN.**

5) Tender No. KPCL/2025-26/PS/WORK_INDENT3543 Improvements to Kodasalli Power House and garden. Amount put to tender: **Rs.4.59 Lakhs. EMD: Rs.5,800/- Reserved for Category-I.**

6) Tender No. KPCL/2025-26/RD/WORK_INDENT3541 Providing and erecting metal crash barrier along Kadra-Kodasalli Road. Amount put to tender: **Rs.21.79 Lakhs. EMD: Rs.50,000/-. Tender type: OPEN**

Eligible class of contractor: For Sl. No. 1, 3 & 4: **KPWD Class IV and above.** For Sl. No. 2: **KPWD Class III and above.** Last date and time for submission of tenders: **23.10.2025, 17.00 Hrs.** Further details can be obtained from **Executive Engineer (Civil) Kadra,** KPCL, Kadra-581396.

7) Tender No. KPCL/2025-26/DA/WORK_INDENT3419/CALL-2 Date: 08.10.2025 Dewatering and de-silting of silting basin/bucket of B.P Dam and TH Dam. Approx. value of work: **Rs.4.67 Lakhs (Excluding GST only). EMD: Rs.11,700/-.** Last date for receipt of tenders: **23.10.2025, 16.30 Hrs.** Further details can be obtained from **Executive Engineer (Civil) Dam & Power House,** KPCL, Ambikanagar-581363, Dandeli Taluk, Karwar Dist. Mobile: 9141607234.

LIC HOUSING FINANCE LIMITED

1st Floor, Jeevan Managal Building, Hayes Road, Bengaluru -560025. Ph.: 080-43003651

POSSESSION NOTICE

Whereas, the undersigned being the Authorized Office of the M/S, LIC Housing Finance Limited the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Asset and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(12) read with rule 9 of security Interest(enforcement) Rule 2002 issued demand notice on below mentioned date calling upon the borrower/guarantors to repay the amount mentioned in the notice within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The Borrower having failed to repay the amount hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/ her under Section 13(4) of the said Act with rule 9 of the said rules on below mentioned date.

The Borrower and the public in general are here by cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealing with property will be subject to the charge of M/s. LIC Housing Finance Limited for an amount notice mentioned below and interest thereon,

The Borrower attention is invited to provisions of section 13(8) of the said ACT, in respect of time available to redeem the secured assets

Name of the Borrower, Loan No & Possession Taken Date	Demand Notice Date	Notice Amount	Description of the Property
MR. RAGHAVENDRA Loan A/c No. 410600006354 & 410600009822 Symbolic possession taken on 10/10/2025	23/07/2025	Rs. 35,00,638.00	SCHEDULE PROPERTY ; All that piece and parcel of Vacant property bearing Site No.596, the layout formed by the B.D.A at further Extension Bhanashankari (Vrushabhavathi Nagar) Layout, VI Stage, IV 'H' Block, Bangalore, measuring East to West: 6.00 Meters, North to South: 9.00 Meters, in all total measuring 54.00 Sq. Meters and bounded on East by: Site No.597, West by: Site No.595, North by: Site No.589, South by: Road.
MR.T M JAYAPRAKASH & MR.J VIKAS Loan A/c No. 410500006829 Symbolic possession taken on 10/10/2025	21/07/2025	Rs. 58,67,268.00	SCHEDULE PROPERTY : All that piece and parcel of the immovable property bearing Residential Vacant Site No.22, Katha No. 631/119/22, (now comes under BBMP Limits), situated at Kogilu Village, Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, and including all rights, privileges and appurtenances there to and measuring East to West: 40-0 Feet and North to South: 30-0 Feet, in all total 1200 Sq. Feet and bounded on East by: 30 Feet Road, West by: Private Property, North by: Site No.23, South by: Site No.21.
MR. SURESH REDDY L LoanA/c No. 410100010033 Symbolic possession taken on 10/10/2025	12/11/2024	Rs. 68,35,590.00	SCHEDULE PROPERTY : All that piece and parcel of Property bearing Site No.2/4, BBMP Khata No.319/536-2/4, formed out of converted land in Sy No.2/4, from Agricultural purpose to Non-agricultural residential purposes vide official /memorandum No.A.L.N (S.U)S.R:19/2008-09, Dated 04/12/2008, issued by the office of the Special Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, Bangalore, Situated at Doddakallsandra Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, measuring East to West: 80 Ft and North to South: (165+160)2, in all measuring an extent of 13000 Sq.ft., and bounded on the East by : Property of M. N. Gosakan West by : Temple and Road, North by : Property of Rajashekar, South by: Survrey No.2/4 . B SCHEDULE : Flat bearing No.GF-004 in the Ground Floor, in he Apartment building Known as PEEPAL TREEE constructed on Schedule 'A' Property together with Super built up area of 1050 Sq.Ft., consisting of Two Bedrooms, Living, Kitchen, Bathroom and Toilet, etc., including One Car Parking Space, with all common amenities and services in the common area on the land described in Schedule 'A' Property.
MR. BISWADARSHI DAS Loan A/c No. 4001220000369 Symbolic possession taken on 10/10/2025	30/11/2024	Rs. 71,37,050.00	SCHEDULE PROPERTY : All that piece and parcel of property bearing No.1, 2, 3, 4, Khata No.21/1, 2, 3, 4, CMC Ward No.27, presently BBMP Khata No.22/21/22/1,2,3,4, situated at Puttenahalli Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Arakere Sub-division, Bangalore, measuring East to West: 72-0 Feet and North to South: 185-0 feet, and bounded on the East by: Private property, West by:Private property, North by: Road, South by: Private Property. B SCHEDULE : All that piece and parcel of 3 BHK Residential Apartment bearing No.T-302, in the Third Floor, constructed on Schedule 'A' property known as "NANDHINI LAKEVIEW" with super built up area of 1630 Square feet inclusive of proportionate share in common areas such as passages, lobbies, staircases, Lifts and other common use and one car parking facility.
MR. VENKATESH BABU Loan A/c No. 410100010809 Symbolic possession taken on 10/10/2025	02/05/2025	Rs. 26,05,146.00	SCHEDULE PROPERTY ; All that piece and parcel of the immovable Property bearing Site No.24, BBMP mKhata No.85/697/245, carved out of converted land bearing Sy.No.24, duly converted for non-agricultural Residential purpose, vide conversion Order bearing No.BDIS.ALN.SR(S)57/1996-97 dated 01/10/1996, issued by the then Deputy Commissioner(Rev), Bangalore District, Bangalore Situated at Kalena Agrahar Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, presently under the jurisdiction of BBMP, measuring East to West: 60 feet and North to South: 40 feet, in all measuring 2400 Sq.Feet with all rights and bounded on the East by: Road, West by: Site No.13 North by: Site No.23 and South by: Site No.25. B SCHEDULE : Flat bearing No.302, in the Third Floor, measuring about 1130 sq.ft., super built up area, containing Two Bed Room, together with RCC Roofing, Vitrified flooring, along with One covered car Parking space, in the Stilt floor, including proportionate share in common areas such as passages, lobbies, staircase Lift, etc., in the multi storied residential building known as "CSR MARVEL", constructed over Schedule "A" Property and bounded on the East by: Staircase then Flat No.301, West by: Site No.13 North by: Site No.23 and South by: Site No.25.

Place: Bangalore
Date: 15.10.2025

Sd/- Authorized Officer
LIC Housing Finance Limited

The Grain Merchants' Co-Operative Bank Limited

H.O, No.2, Pampamahakavi Road, Chamarajpet, Bengaluru - 560 018.

Phone 26677552, 26679041

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PUBLIC AUCTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

The Borrower **Sri K.M.Suresh, S/o Sri K.M.Mudaiah, No.271, 7th Main, Meenakshinagar, Kamakshipalya, Bangalore-560079. Surety: Smt C.Umadevi, W/o Sri K.M.Suresh.** The debt due to Bank as on **09.10.2025** of **Rs.40,80,217/-** + Interest & miscellaneous expenses. Auction sale under the securitization and reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforce of Security Interest Act 2002 Section 13(4) of the Immovable properties mortgaged to The Grain Merchants' Co-Operative Bank Ltd., is brought to Sale under **"AS IS WHERE IS CONDITION" "AS IS WHAT IS CONDITION"on 17.11.2025, Monday at 11.00 am.** Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower/(s) and Guarantor/(s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, **Actual Possession** of which has been taken by the Authorized Officer.

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY

All the piece and parcel of the eastern portion of the property bearing New No.40, Khanesumari.No.155, in old Sy.No.70/31, situated at 3rd Main, Kamakshipalya, Bangalore Sanneguruvanahalli Village, Yeshwanthpura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk. Under BBMP limit Ward No.18, PID No-18-42-40. Measuring East to West: 27 ft and North to South: 26 ft, totally measuring 702 sq.ft and the property is bounded on East by: Road, West by: 3 ft common passage in the same property No.40 and the C and D schedule property of 3rd and 4th Parties, North by: 4ft breadth and 30 ft length of common passage in the same property No.40 for access to the road and South by: private property.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

(1) The public auction will be conducted in the premises of The Grain Merchants' Co-Operative Bank Ltd., Head Office No.2, Pampamahakavi Road, Chamarajpet, Bangalore-560018.

(2) For participation in the auction the intending bidders have to deposit an amount Rs.7,14,600/- equivalent to 10% of the Reserve Price Rs.71,46,000/- being cautioned deposit by means of Demand Draft/Pay Order drawn in favour of M/s.The Grain Merchant's Co.Operative Bank Ltd., The cautioned deposit shall be forfeited by the bank without any prior notice, if the successful bidder fails to adhere to the terms of sale, time and commits default in any manner.

(3) The Property "SHALL NOT" be sold below the reserve price

(4) In case the bidder is not successful the EMD amount shall be refund without interest.

(5) The successful bidder should deposit 25% of the sale price (inclusive of EMD) immediately after the auction sale, on the same day, in Cash or Demand Draft and the balance of the Sale price within 15 days from the date of confirmation of sale. In case of default by the successful bidder, all the amounts deposited till then shall be forfeited without notice and the property shall be put for re-auction.

(6) The successful bidder shall bear the statutory dues/taxes/charges/property tax/electricity charges/water charges/conveyance charges such as stamp duty, registration fee etc. that is required to be paid in order to get the property conveyed in his favour, as per the applicable laws.

(7) The authorized officer has absolute right to accept or reject any or all if the tender or/bid/ offer and/or adjourn/postpone/ cancel the auction sale without assigning any reason, and also to modify an or all terms and conditions of the sale without prior notice.

(8) The sale is subject to confirmation by the Bank.

(9) The property can be inspected by the intending bidder between 10.00 A.M. to 5.00 P.M. at his/her expenses at the address mentioned in the schedule.

(10) The property is put for sale on **"AS IS WHERE IS CONDITION" AND "AS IS WHAT IS CONDITION"** the intending bidder shall satisfy himself about the title,ownership,statutory approvals, encumbrances etc. of the property.

Place: Bangalore
Date: 09.10.2025

Sd/-
Authorised Officer,
The Grain Merchants' Co Operative Bank Ltd.,

AXIS BANK

Plot No. 41, Seshadri Road, Anand Rao Circle, Bangalore-560009

POSSESSION NOTICE APPENDIX-IV (RULE 8 (1))

WHEREAS: The undersigned being the Authorized Officer of the **AXIS BANK LTD,** Under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act , 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 13(12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued, a demand notice, dated **17.07.2025** calling upon the **(1) M/s. AIT TRADING COMPANY Represanted by Proprietor Mr.Sunder Poongavanam and Represanted by Guarantor Mrs.Tahera Yusuf,** 2nd Floor, No.206A Scindia Prime Classic Apartment, 2nd Main Chinnappa Garden, Benson Town Bangalore, Urban Benson Bangalore-560046. **(2) Mr. Sundar Poongavanam** S/o. Mr. Koppagownder Poongavam, 206A, 2nd Floor, Scindia Aparment, 2nd Chinnappa Garden, Bangalore, Bensontown,Karnataka-560046. **(Borrower/Applicant), (3) Mrs.Tahera Yusuf** W/o. Mr. Sundar Poongavanam 206A, 2nd Floor,Scindia Aparment,2nd Chinnappa Garden, Bangalore, Bensontown,Karnataka-560046. **(Co-Applicant/Guarantor).**, to repay the amount **Rs. 98,30,384 /- (Rupees Ninety Eight Lakh Thirty Thousand Three Hundred Eighty Four Only)** mentioned in the notice towards the loan account no's **924030049420520** being the amount due as on **18.07.2025** within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrowers having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrowers and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under section 13(4) of the said Act, read with Rule 6 & 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on this **13.10.2025.**

The borrowers in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the **AXIS BANK LTD** amount **Rs. 98,30,384 /- (Rupees Ninety Eight Lakh Thirty Thousand Three Hundred Eighty Four Only) being the amount due as on 18.07.2025** and interest thereon.

The borrower's attention is invited to the provisions of Sub Section (8) of Section 13 of the SARFAESI Act, 2002 in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

DESCRIPTION OF MORTGAGED PROPERTY: SCHEDULE

Description of the property belongs to Mr. Sunder Poongavanam and Mrs. Tahera Yusuf

SCHEDULE 'A' PROPERTY : All that piece and parcel of the Northern portion of the property bearing Sy.No.91 of Byadarahalli Village, Now assigned as Corporation Municipal No.21 situated at 2nd Main, Chinnappa Garden, Corporation Ward No.92, Bangalore measuring East to West 205' and North to South (127'+131')2 feet and bounded on: East by : Road, West by : Neighbours Property, North by : Nala, South by : Neighbours Property in disrepair.

SCHEDULE 'B' PROPERTY : An undivided interest of 394 Sq.feet in the land comprised in the Schedule 'A' property along with Residential Apartment No.206 on the Second Floor in Block 'A' in the property described in Schedule 'A' property situated in the building known as "SCINDIAS PRIME CLASSIC" constructed on the schedule 'A' property and in all measuring super built area of 985 Sq.feet and bounded: East by: Open to Sky, West by: Corridor and Flat No.207, North by: Flat No.205, South by : Open to Sky.

For any clarification, please contact Mr. Prakash K Mobile No. 9986316545.

Date : 13.10.2025
Place : Bangalore

Sd/- Authorised Officer
Axis Bank Ltd.

PHYSICAL POSSESSION NOTICE

ICICI Bank Branch Office: ICICI Bank Ltd. 4/10, Mythree Tower, Bommanhalli Housr Main Road Bangalore-560068

The Authorised ICICI Bank Officer under the Securitisation, Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 13(12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued Demand Notices to the borrower(s) mentioned below, to repay the amount mentioned in the Notice within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said Notice.

Having failed to repay the amount, the Notice is issued to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described below, by exercising powers conferred on him/her under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said rules on the below-mentioned dates. The borrower in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property. Any dealings with the property will be subject to charges of ICICI Bank Limited.

Sr. No.	Name of the Borrower(s)/ Loan Account Number	Description of Property/ Date of Physical Possession	Date of Demand Notice/ Amount in Demand Notice (Rs)	Name of Branch
1.	Noorin Taj/ Abdul Azeez A/ TBMYS00006665076/ TBMYS00006665077	Schedule of The Property All That Piece and Parcel of The Residential House Constructed on The Site Bearing No. 348 LIG-2, Situated At 1 St Stage Devanur Extension Hudco Muda Rajiv Nagar N.R. Mohalla Mysore, Site Measuring East to West 7.10 Meter And North to South (2.00+9.00)/2 Meter in Total 39.05 Square Meters And More Fully Described In The Schedule Below. East By : Property Bearing No. LIG-2 347. West By : Property Bearing No.lig-2 349. North By : Property Bearing No. LIG-2 349. South By : 9.00 Meter Road. Plinth Area: The Property Consist of 250 Square Feet of Ground Floor With Rcc Roofing and Vitrified Flooring Having Electricity, Water and Sanitary Connections./ Date of Physical Possession on 09/10/2025.	15.06.2024 Rs. 23,38,514.00/-	Mysore
2.	Shahazab/ Megha Bags/ LBMYS00006520032/ TBMYS00006372230	Schedule Property All The Piece and Parcel of Residential House Bearing No. 443, MIG-II, Situated At 1st Stage, Devanur Extension, Rajivnagar, N.R. Mohalla, Mysore, Bounded on East By : Property Bearing No-444. West By : Property Bearing No-442. North By : 9 Meter Road. South By : Property Bearing No-442. The Extent Being East to West 7.95 Meter And North to South 4.50+12.50/2 Meter Total 67.575 Square Meter of Site With Constructed Plinth Area of 600 Square Meters Ground Floor, 100 Square Meters First Floor Residential House With R.C.C. Mosaic Flooring, Electricity, Water and Sanitary Facilities Are Available For Free Purchase With Exclusive Right./ Date of Physical Possession on 09/10/2025.	08.08.2024 Rs. 44,01,966.16/-	Mysore

The above-mentioned borrowers(s)/guarantors(s) is/are hereby issued a 30 day Notice to repay the amount, else the mortgaged properties will be sold after 30 days from the date of publishing this Notice, as per the provisions under Rules 8 and 9 of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002.

Date: October 15, 2025
Place: Bangalore & Mysore

Sincerely Authorised Officer
For ICICI Bank Ltd.

KARNATAKA STATE ROAD TRANSPORT CORPORATION

Kempegowda Bus Station Division, Bengaluru

NO: KST:KBS:COM-4/623/2025-26 Date:13.10.2025

HOUSEKEEPING E-TENDER NOTIFICATION No. 07/2025-26

Applications are invited from interested parties through Karnataka Public Procurement Portal from 16.10.2025 to 05.11.2025 for selecting licensees for maintenance of Urinals and Toilets and mechanized / non mechanized Housekeeping services at Kempegowda Bus Station, Devanahalli Trumpet Bus Station and Sports Complex (Toilets & Crew Rest Room) at Shanthinagara pertaining to KBS Division, KSRTC for a period of Three(3) years. The selection is based on the Highest Bid for entire Bus Station. The e-tender documents can be downloaded from the KPP Portal **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in** and the tender notice can be viewed on the KSRTC website **https://ksrtc.karnataka.gov.in** For further information, please contact the Divisional Office, KSRTC, Kempegowda Bus Station Division, Bangalore - 560 009, during office hours. Contact phone numbers are 7760990550, 7760990557 and KPP portal helpline numbers : 9240214000 / 9240214001 / 8068948777 / 8046010000, e-mail : **support@eprochelpdesk.com**

DIPR/CP/JA/3256/2025-26

Sd/-
Senior Divisional Controller

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Market Watch

MARKET		GOLD		SILVER		FOREX	
297.07 ▼	Sensex 82,029.98	₹2,950 ▲	24 carat (10 gm) ₹128,500	₹4,000 ▲	1 kg ₹189,00	▲ Dollar	88.79
81.85 ▼	Nifty 25,145.50	₹2,700 ▲	22 carat (10 gm) ₹117,800	₹40 ▲	10 gm ₹1,890	▼ Euro	102.79

FUND HOUSES SUSPEND FRESH INVESTMENTS IN SILVER ETFs

Suspension of these funds is for new additions meant to ensure fair treatment of investors

BENN KOCHUVEEDAN @ Mumbai

WITH the Tata AMC suspending/freezing fresh investments in exchange traded silver f unds on Tuesday, the number of fund houses taking such protective/corrective action has reached five.

Why fund houses doing so

The simple and quick answer is the acute shortage of the white metal, which has led to prices soaring and the resultant rising premium that has climbed around 12% over the physical metal. Apart from Tata MF, other fund houses that have temporarily suspended new investments into their silver ETF fund-of-funds are Axis Mutual Fund, Kotak AMC, UTI AMC, and SBI Mutual Fund.

As per Axis MF, total silver ETF holdings in the country is roughly 1.13 billion ounce, which is worth over $40 billion by mid-2025. In a statement earlier in the day, Tata MF said it is temporarily suspending purchases, switch-ins, fresh SIPs, and fresh systematic transfer Plans or STPs into the scheme in the Tata Silver ETF fund-of-fund, effective October 14.

"Supply constraints in physical silver are causing a surge in silver ETF prices as ETFs are backed by physical precious metal - silver ETFs are trading at a premium to their respective NAVs. Till this supply uncertainty reduces we have decided to temporarily suspend all fresh and additional lumpsum investments, switch-ins, and fresh SIP transactions in Tata silver ETF fund of funds," Tata AMC said.

Does one need to worry?

Those who have already an investor need not worry about the safety of her investment. The suspension is for new additions and is meant to ensure fair treatment of investors and maintain scheme integrity. The measure is just to temporarily halt new inflows until the demand-supply scenario stabilises. Fund houses are also allowing request for withdrawals to certain times. For instance, Tata MF said it will entertain requests received till 3 pm on October 13, and will process as usual and that existing SIPs and STPs will continue also unaffected and so do redemptions, switch-outs, and SWPs remain open.

The suspension will take effect on October 14, and applies to lumpsum purchases, switch-ins, and new registrations of systematic investment plans (SIPs) and systematic transfer plans (STPs) into the scheme.

While international prices have shot up close to 62% so far this year, crossing the psychologically sensitive $50 per ounce (28.35 grams) mark for the first time, the domestic prices are up over 80% so far this year at over ₹1.81 lakh a kg.

By pausing fresh inflows, fund houses aim to protect investors from overpaying during this period of inflated silver prices. For existing investors; SIPs, STPs, and holdings continue to function normally. They can also redeem, switch out, or withdraw via systematic withdrawal plans (SWPs) as per scheme rules. But new investors can't start fresh lumpsum investments or switch-ins until the suspensions are lifted.

Why silver shortage?

The simple answer why there is shortage is that their demand far outweighs supply, which has been muted so far this year due to lower incremental mining. And, the industry does not see mining normalising before the middle of 2026.

Why excess demand?

The reason behind this is increased industrial demand from sectors such as solar, electric vehicles, and electronics; Axis Mutual Fund said in a note over the weekend.

Gold prices rise to new high on China-US trade war, local demand

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ Mumbai

WITH gold price breaking new records almost every day—the metal has set more than 30 records this year so far—and is nearing the $4,200 mark ($4,147.57/oz around noon IST) for an ounce or for 28.35 grams on Tuesday.

Gold held by our households are worth close to 89% of the national GDP or over $3.8 trillion, according to a recent note by Morgan Stanley when the metal was trading a little over $4,000 and ounce. The yellow metal has gained more than 62% so far this year and 27% last year and 24% in the year before that.

The yellow metal's phenomenal appreciation, driven currently by latest trade tension between the US and China, continuing demand for the central banks.

The Reserve Bank holds as much as 13.6% (over 890 tonne) of its close to $700 billion of forex reserves in gold today, having bought close to 57.5 tonne in 2024, which was the second-highest annual purchase in seven years, but has moderated to just 3.8 tonne so far this year.

ON THE RISE

62%
APPRECIATION GOLD HAS SEEN SO FAR THIS YEAR

In the international market, gold hovers near **$4,200** mark for an ounce

89% of the national GDP or over **$3.8** trillion worth gold held by Indian households

Gold ETFs recorded **$902** million in net inflows in Sept 2025, up **285%** from Aug

Many countries are diversifying their reserves away from dollar, taking official gold buying to multi-decade highs

Other reasons are rising demand for non-physical gold by way of bonds, exchange traded funds, and the never-ending lust of woman to get adorned themselves with gold. Also, driving the demand and prices is the fact that many countries are diversifying their reserves away from the US dollar, taking official gold buying to multi-decade highs.

Data from the World Gold Council (WGC) shows that Indian gold ETFs recorded $902 million in net inflows in September 2025, up 285% from August, making the country the fourth-largest contributor globally after the US, England, and Switzerland. Similarly, data from the Association of Mutual Funds (Amfi) indicates that gold ETF inflows has jumped to ₹8,363 crore in September, compared to Rs 2,190 crore in August -- a spike of 282%, taking the total assets under management for gold ETFs to over ₹90,000 crore.

Global oil supply set for significant growth over next two years, says IEA

RAKESH KUMAR @ New Delhi

THE world's oil supply is on track for substantial growth over the next two years, with an increase of 3 million barrels per day (mb/d) expected in 2025 and a 2.4 mb/d in 2026, as per a report from the International Energy Agency (IEA).

The monthly Oil Marketing Reports by IEA, also highlights that the bulk of this future growth will come from producers outside the OPEC+ alliance. The United States, Brazil, Canada, Guyana, and Argentina are expected to contribute a combined 1.6 mb/d (million barrel per day) of additional supply in 2025, followed by a further 1.2 mb/d in 2026.

The Paris-based agency notes OPEC+ is poised to contribute significantly to the global increase, with the group projected to add 1.4 mb/d this year and 1.2 mb/d next year, as member countries gradually unwind previous production cuts. In September 2025, global oil supply rose by a remarkable 5.6 mb/d compared to the same month a year earlier. OPEC+ accounted for 3.1 mb/d of this increase, driven by the unwinding of 2 mb/d in production cuts by the core Group of Eight, as well as strong output gains from Libya, Venezuela, and Nigeria.

Based on the latest agreement among member nations, OPEC+ is expected to boost production by an average of 1.4 mb/d in 2025 and 1.2 mb/d in 2026. Meanwhile, non-OPEC+ producers are on track to add 1.6 mb/d and 1.2 mb/d, respectively, over the same period—led by robust production growth in the US, Brazil, Canada, Guyana, and Argentina.

However, the IEA also warns of risks to global supply stemming from geopolitical tensions. Sanctions on Russia and Iran, along with persistent attacks on Russian energy infrastructure, have disrupted supply chains. Russian crude processing has reportedly fallen by an estimated 500,000 barrels per day (kb/d), resulting in domestic fuel shortages and reduced exports. The decline in Russian middle distillate exports has had global repercussions, with regular buyers scrambling to find alternative sources.

Growth will come from non-OPEC+ producers

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TASE Global to generate $30 mn from expansion

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ Chennai

SANKARARAMAN Vaidyanathan, chairman of Chennai-based aerospace engineering company Trusted Aerospace Engineering (TASE Global), said the expansion of its plant in Sriperumbudur in Kancheepuram district would help it to generate additional $30 million in the next two years.

The opening of the expanded manufacturing facility will be in November, he said. Vaidyanathan said in an event organised by the company to announce acquisition of US-based Joined Alloys, a firm specialising in aerospace manufacturing, special processes & specialised sheet metal fabrication and product development based out of Phoenix, Arizona for ₹106 crore. It has invested ₹150 crore capital expenditure for the expansion of brown field in Sriperumbudur.

LG listing: India subsidiary valued more than South Korean parent co

ARSHAD KHAN @ New Delhi

LG Electronics India has broken the long-standing trend of large IPOs (₹10,000 crore and above), delivering weak listings, with its shares debuting at a premium of over 50% on domestic bourses. The previous highest listing gain was held by state-owned Coal India, whose IPO launched in 2010.

The strong debut also pushed LG Electronics India's market capitalisation to ₹1.16 lakh crore ($13.13 bn), significantly surpassing its South Korean parent, LG Electronics Inc, valued between $8 and $9 billion in Seoul. Except HDB Financial Services and Swiggy, recent large IPO listings in India have underperformed. Hyundai Motor India, which launched a ₹27,859 crore IPO last year, the largest in India's capital market history, debuted at a discount of about 1.5%. Similarly, LIC's ₹20,557 crore IPO launched in May 2022 was listed at an 8% discount.

Paytm's ₹18,300 crore IPO in November 2021 debuted with a discount of over 9% and dropped more than 20% within the first 15 minutes of trading. Shares of Tata Capital, which launched a ₹15,512 crore IPO last week, listed at ₹330 on the NSE on Monday, a modest premium of 1.23%.

Analysts stated multiple reasons for LG's blockbuster debut, the top being the issue available at an attractive valuation and LG's dominant position in India's electronic & home appliance market. Further, the recent GST rate cut on consumer goods is expected to lift near-term growth for appliance makers.

LG Electronics shares were listed at ₹1,715 on the BSE on Tuesday, a premium of ₹575 or 50.44% over the issue price of ₹1,140. On the NSE, LG Electronics debuted at a premium of 50.01% at ₹1,710 and settled 48% higher from its IPO price on the debut day at ₹1,682 per share. The strong listing came after LG Electronics' recorded one of the highest subscriptions ever for a large Indian IPO, with its initial share sale oversubscribed 54 times. "We initiate coverage on LGEIL with a BUY rating and a TP of Rs 1,800, premised on 40x FY28E EPS. LGEIL should trade at higher multiple, given the strong return ratios, higher OCF conversion and a strategic focus on localization," said Motilal Oswal Financial Services.

BoM profit rises 23% on higher interest income

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ Mumbai

PUNE-BASED public sector lender Bank of Maharashtra on Tuesday reported a 23.1% year-on-year growth in net profit at ₹1,633 crore for the September quarter, boosted by a healthy core income.

The lender said its net interest income rose 15.71% YoY to ₹3,248 crore. The bank, which already has the lowest non-performing assets (NAPs) among public sector banks, reported further improvement in asset quality, with the gross NPAs declining to 1.72% from 1.84% YoY and from 1.74% as of June 2025. Net NPAs also declined to 0.18%. Total income, which is net interest income and other incomes like fees, rose 13.73% to ₹4,093 crore in the reporting period, which helped the bank to have better cost to income ratio at 37.10 in the reporting period as against 38.81 in Q2FY25.

IMF revises upwards India's GDP growth forecast to 6.6% for FY26

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

THE International Monetary Fund (IMF) on Tuesday revised upwards India's gross domestic product (GDP) growth forecast for the current financial year to 6.6% as against its earlier estimate of 6.4%.

The global fund said the forecast is on the back of strong growth, which will offset the impact of US tariffs on Indian shipments. In its latest World Economic Outlook (WEO), the agency lowered the growth forecast by 20 basis points to 6.2% for 2026-27. The Indian economy increased by 7.8% in April-June, the highest in five quarters, before the disruptive US tariffs were imposed.

Earlier this month, the World Bank also raised the country's growth forecast for the current financial year to 6.5% from 6.3% estimated earlier, saying the country is expected to remain the fastest-growing major economy. In July, the IMF revised its forecast for the country's economic growth to 6.4% for both 2025 and 2026.

In its April 2025 World Economic Outlook, the global fund had projected the country's economic growth at 6.2% for 2025 and 6.3% for 2026. The IMF further said global growth is projected to slow from 3.3% in 2024 to 3.2% in 2025 and to 3.1% in 2026. This is an improvement relative to the July WEO Update -- but cumulatively 0.2 percentage point below forecasts made before the policy shifts in the October 2024 WEO, For emerging market and developing economies, the the global lender said the growth is projected to moderate from 4.3% in 2024 to 4.2% in 2025 and 4% in 2026.

ASIANOMICS

SINGAPORE

ECONOMIC GROWTH SLOWS TO 2.9% IN Q3

Singapore's gross domestic product expanded by 2.9% year-on-year in the third quarter, slowing from a 4.5% growth in the previous quarter. On a quarter-on-quarter seasonally-adjusted basis, Singapore's GDP expanded by 1.3%, slower than 1.5% quarterly growth logged in the second quarter, reported the city-state's Ministry of Trade and Industry (MTI). Singapore's manufacturing sector was flat in the third quarter on year, the construction sector expanded by 3.1% YoY, while the services sector grew by 3.5%, said MTI. Third quarter economic growth "was weighed down by output declines in the biomedical manufacturing and general manufacturing cluster," the ministry said. In the services sector, growth was especially strong in the IT and information services segment, said MTI. Separately, the Monetary Authority of Singapore (MAS), the city-state's central bank, on Tuesday announced it will leave its monetary policy unchanged.

JAPAN

IMF REVISES ECONOMIC FORECAST HIGHER

The International Monetary Fund (IMF) revised higher on Tuesday its 2025 economic growth forecast for Japan and projected the nation's central bank to raise rates over medium term to about 1.5% from current 0.5%. In its World Economic Outlook report, the IMF projected Japan's economy to expand 1.1% in 2025, up from 0.1% last year and higher than 0.7% growth estimated in July. It expects growth to slow to 0.6% in 2026, up 0.1 percentage point from the projection made in July. An expected pickup in real wage growth will support private consumption, offsetting headwinds from uncertainty over US trade policy and soft external demand, the IMF said. The BOJ is likely to raise rates over the medium term toward 1.5%, a level considered neutral to the economy, and "consistent with keeping inflation and inflation expectations anchored" at its 2% target, it said.

THAILAND

GOVT RUSHES TRADE NEGOTIATORS TO TACKLE US TARIFFS

Thailand's Cabinet has ratified appointment of Ekniti Nitithanprapas, Deputy Prime Minister, as the Chairman of the Strategic Working Committee for Trade Negotiations with the US. Primary objective of the negotiation team is to secure a reduction in trade tariffs to below, or at least no more than, the current level of 19%, in a move deemed vital to protect the country's export sector and overall economy. The team comprises ministers from six key ministries, underscoring the government's integrated approach to the talks. Addressing the Cabinet on Tuesday, Prime Minister and Minister of Interior Anutin Charnvirakul issued a firm instruction for the committee to conclude negotiations swiftly, setting an ambitious deadline of four months. According to Siripong Angkasakulkiat, Deputy Spokesperson for the Prime Minister's Office, the US is Thailand's largest export market, and its tariff policies have a widespread impact.

How will new EPF withdrawal rules affect salaried class?

PUSHPITA DEY @ New Delhi

THE Employees' Provident Fund Organisation (EPFO) has approved members to access up to 100% of their eligible fund balance, subject to a mandatory minimum balance cushion.

While most relaxations are likely to ease the process of withdrawal, experts cautioned that this move will dilute the safety net of lower and middle income group for their retirement period. Major relaxations include reducing minimum service requirement for withdrawals to just 12 months across all categories—down from previously diverging thresholds (5–7 years for education, marriage, or housing). Under the new rules, subscribers must retain 25% of their total EPF corpus in the account at all times, meaning effectively a maximum withdrawal of 75% during their active employment.

However, experts cautioned that now salaried class need to be more financially disciplined to keep a separate emergency corpus, otherwise they will be tempted to withdraw during any emergency situation.

"Premature final settlement has been extended to 12 months and final pension withdrawal to 36 months from existing 2 months. One is advised to always maintain an emergency corpus to manage at least 12 months of expenses as relying on EPFO corpus withdrawal in case of job loss would not be a prudent option," said Abhishek Kumar, founder of SahajMoney, a financial advisory platform. Earlier for partial withdrawal, there was a mandate of an individual serving different minimum service period for illness, marriage, etc. For "Special Circumstances," members no longer need to specify the reason when applying, removing a key procedural barrier.

KE Raghunathan, former CBT Member and Employers' Representative on the Board, said, "This move dilutes the foundation of social security for India's salaried workforce—especially the ones in lower and middle income group. EPFO should address long term concerns than short term requirements of members. By allowing repeated full withdrawals, people might be left with negligible retirement savings and no fallback when income ceases. The temptation to withdraw will rise, and the long-term consequences will be irreversible. Thus, the safety net will be compromised." Many believe the rules for full (or final) settlement in the event of unemployment have been tightened.

One is advised to maintain an emergency corpus to manage 12 months of expenses as relying on EPFO corpus withdrawal in case of job loss will not be a prudent option

Abhishek Kumar, founder, SahajMoney

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E- AUCTION SALE NOTICE (Sale through e-bidding only)

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

The Authorised Officer of **HDFC Bank Limited** (erstwhile HDFC Limited having amalgamated with HDFC Bank Limited by virtue of a Scheme of Amalgamation approved by Hon'ble NCLT-Mumbai vide order dated 17th March 2023) (HDFC) issues E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.
Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) indicated in Column (A) that the below described immovable property(ties) described in Column (C) mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the constructive / physical possession of which has been taken as described in column (D) by the Authorised Officer of **HDFC Secured Creditor, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is"** as per the details mentioned below :
Notice is hereby given to Borrower / Mortgagor(s) / legal heirs, legal representatives (whether known or unknown), executor(s), administrator(s), successor(s) and assign(s) of the respective Borrower(s) / Mortgagor(s)(since deceased), as the case may be, indicated in **Column (A) under Rule 8(6)** of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002.
For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided in Secured Creditor's **website i.e. www.hdfcbank.com**

	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D &E)	(F&G)
Sl No	Name/s of Borrower(s)/ Mortgager(s)/ Guarantor(s)/	Outstanding dues to be recovered (Secured Debt) (Rs.)*	Description of the Immovable Property / Secured Asset (1 Sq. mtr. is equivalent to 10.76 Sq.ft)	Date of Auction and Time ---------- Type of Possession	Reserve Price (Rs.) ---------- Earnest Money Deposit (Rs)
1	Mr. Dennis Edwin (Borrower)	Loan A/c No. 1) 654874191 Rs.43,22,987/- 2) 656922651 Rs.3,58,813/- Total Amount: Rs.46,81,800/- (Rupees Forty Six Lakh Eighty One Thousand Eight Hundred Only) as on 28.02.2025	**Schedule A:** All the piece and parcel of the Property bearing Sy Nos. 30, 31 & 32, measuring 13 Acre 01 Guntas, situated at Adigarakallahalli Village, Sarjapur Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Urban, within the revenue jurisdiction of BMRDA, Bangalore, in the Project called as 'La-Ville Township', and bounded on, **North by :** Survey No 28 and 29, **South by :** Survey No 47, **East by :** Survey No 142 and 145, **West by :** Survey No 177. **Schedule B:** All the piece and parcel of Residential Plot bearing **No.147,** having E-Khatha No. 150200102700422822 No. 248/147 being residential Plot measuring East to West 12.190 mts North to South 9.140 mts, in all measuring **111.42 Sq. Mtrs** in the Schedule 'A' Property situated at Adigarakallahalli Village, Sarjapur Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Urban and bounded on: **East by :** Road, **West by :** Site No. 174, **North by :** Site No. 148, **South by :** Site No. 146.	28.11.2025 12.00 PM to 12.30 PM ---------- Physical	Rs.67,00,000/- [Rupees Sixty Seven Lakhs Only] ---------- Rs.6,70,000/- [Rupees Six Lakhs Seventy Thousand Only]
2	Mr Dravidar Mahesh Periswamy, (Borrower) & Mrs S Lakshitha, (Co-Borrower)	Loan A/c No. 1) 609720742 Rs.32,48,829/- 2) 651309498 Rs.29,56,224/- Total Amount Rs. 62,05,053/- (Rupees Sixty Two Lakhs Five Thousand Fifty Three Only) as on 31.01.2025	**Flat-b/008,** Floor-ground, Ishaa Casablanca, S No S.no.98/1, & 99/4, Panathur Village, Varthur Hobli, Bengaluru - 560087. Area Of Flat Admeasuring **978.00 Sq. Ft Super Built Up Area.**	28.11.2025 12.00 PM to 12.30 PM ---------- symbolic	Rs.49,95,000/- [Rupees Forty Nine Lakhs Ninety Five Thousand Only] ---------- Rs.4,99,500/- [Rupees Four Lakhs Ninety Nine Thousand Only]

1. Inspection Date & Time: 07.11.2025 and 14.11.2025 between 11.AM TO 4.PM
2. Minimum bid increment amount: Rs. 25,000/-
3. EMD Amount Submission on or before : 26.11.2025 (Before 5.00 PM)

together with further interest as applicable, incidental expenses, costs, charges etc. incurred till the date of payment and / or realisation thereof.
The online auction will be conducted on the web site https://biddeal.in of our auction agency M/s Valuetrust Capital Services Pvt Ltd.,
For any assistance related to inspection of the property, or for obtaining the Bid document and for any other queries, please get in touch with Mr. Yogesh.N/Mr. Shridhar Chinni official of HDFC Bank Ltd through Tel No.080-41182283, 080-41182126/ 9449080072 and 7795853045
To the best of knowledge and information of the Authorized Officer of HDFC, there are no encumbrances in respect of the above immovable properties / Secured Assets.

Date : 15.10.2025
Place: Bengaluru

For HDFC Bank Ltd.
Sd/- Authorized Officer of HDFC Bank Ltd. under SARFAESI Act, 2002

केनरा बैंक Canara Bank
(A Government of India Undertaking)
Head Office: Bangalore

E-Auction Sale of Properties on 31.10.2025

Last date of EMD : 30.10.2025

ARM-1 Branch, 2nd Floor, No.86, Spencer Tower, M.G. Road, Bangalore-560001. Ph: 080-25310066. E-mail: cb2366@canarabank.com

E-AUCTION SALE NOTICE

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described Immovable properties mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the Symbolic possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of **ARM-1 Branch, Bengaluru of the Canara Bank, will be sold on "As is where is". "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" on 31.10.2025, (10.30 AM to 11.00 AM),** through E-Auction underthe Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.
For details with regard to E-Auction & digital signature please contact the service provider **M/s PSB Alliance (https://baanknet.com/) e- mail: support.ebkray@psballiance.com Helpdesk Number : 8291220220, Website: https://baanknet.com/**
The Earnest Money shall be Deposited by way of **E-Wallet of M/s PSB Alliance Private Limited (https://baanknet.com/)** portal directly or by generating the Challan therein to deposit the EMD through RTGS/NEFT in the account details as mentioned in the said challan on or before **30.10.2025 - 5.00 pm.** (₹. in lakhs)

Lot No	Name & Address of the Borrower / Guarantor / Mortgagor	Description of the immovable assets:	Total Dues	a. Reserve Price b. EMD c. Incremental Bid	Inspection date & time
1	**(1) M/s. Khoday Silk Streams** No.25, Old No.29, 3rd floor Behind Reddy Petrol Bunk, N S Iyengar Street, Seshadripuram Bengaluru-560020. **(2) Smt. Padma Bai,** No.23, 2nd Main, 5th Block Seshadripuram, Kumara Park West Bangalore-560020. **(3) Sri Suresh S Khoday,** No.23, 2nd Main, 5th Block Seshadripuram, Kumara Park West Bangalore 560020, **(4) Sri Eshwara K N,** No.24, New No.24/5, 4th Floor Jayamahal Road, Jayamahal Extn Bangalore-560094.	Flat @ Fourth Floor of Residential property site no.24, as per bifurcation new no.24/5,PID NO. 92-15-24/5 in the 4TH floor situated at Jayamahal road, Jayamahal extension BBMP WARD NO. 92, Measuring One Fifth (1/5TH) UDS in the land measuring East to west: 60 feet, North to south: 80 feet which work out to 960 Sq.ft. right in the land along with entire fourth (4th) floor with Super Built up area of 2400Sq ft owned by Mr Eshwara K N and bounded by: East:site no 24/1 measuring on that side 80ft, west Jayamahal road measuring on that side 80ft. North main road measuring on that side 60ft. And south: Government quarters measuring on that side 60 ft. **Coordinates of the property: Latitude 13.001334, Longitude 77.594602**	**Rs. 12,62,66,896.60/- (Rupees Twelve Crore Sixty Two Lakhs Sixty Six Thousand Eight Hundred Ninety Six and Sixty paisa only) as on 12.10.2025 with further interest and cost thereon.**	a) ₹. 221.03 b) ₹. 22.10 c) ₹. 1.00	23.10.2025 10.00 AM to 2.00 PM. with Prior Appointment with Authorised Officer
2.	**(1) M/s Nature Home Care Products,** No.#43, 1st Main Valagerhalli, Kengeri, Near Chithrakoota School, Bangalore-560056. **(2) Sri. G K Ramachandra** S/o Late Krishanppa, No.#43, 1st Main Valagerhalli, Kengeri, Near Chithrakoota School, Bangalore-560056. **Current address:** No.#06, 1st Main, 9th Cross, MTS Layout, K S Town Opp: Bethesda High School, Bangalore-560050.	Property bearing site No. 8/4A, assessment No. 24/1 Valagerahalli Village Katha No. 49, measuring East to West 80 feet and North to south 60 feet, Totally measuring 1800 Sq.ft, Situated at Kengeri, Kengeri Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk, Presently comes under the limits of BBMP, Bengaluru. East: Private Property, West: Private Property, North: Road, South: Private Property. **Coordinates of the property, Latitude- 12.9331210, Longitude- 77.4950220**	**Rs. 3,24,42,713.46/- (Rupees Three Crore Twenty Four Lakhs Forty Two Thousand Seven Hundred Thirteen and Forty Six paise only) as on 12.10.2025 with further interest and cost thereon.**	a) ₹. 183.00 b) ₹. 18.30 c) ₹. 1.00	23.10.2025 10.00 AM to 2.00 PM. with Prior Appointmen t with Authorised Officer
3.	**(1) M/s Pegasi Spirits Pvt. Ltd. (Formerly known as 3 Aces Hospitality Pvt. Ltd.)** through its authorised representatives at Regd. Office - House No. 22, Road No. 62, Punjabi Bagh, New Delhi – 110026, Head Office: S K Arcade,, No.33/1, Doddakannali, Carmalaram Post, Sarjapura road,, Bangalore-560035. **(2) Mr. Neeraj Kukreja (Director)** S/o Jagdish Kukreja. **(3) Mrs. Ritika Kukreja (Director)** W/o Neeraj Kukreja **Both 2 & 3 residing at** Villa #151, Adarsh Palm Retreat, Bellandur, Bangalore-560103. **(4) Mr. Jagdish Kukreja (Guarantor)** S/o Kaura Ram Kukreja. **(5) Mrs. Pushpa Kukreja (Guarantor), Both 4 & 5 residing at**: B 1801, Skylark Esta Hoodi, Whitefield, Bangalore - 560048.	Only the Industrial shed at leasehold land of 3 acres and 40 guntas land in Sy.No 119 & Sy.No. 120 in the name of Chowda Reddy address of V Kallahalli, Sarjapura Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bengaluru-562125. **Coordinates of the property Latitude- 12.9753186, Longitude- 77.6046092**	**Rs. 7,21,81,373.98/- (Rupees Seven Crore Twenty One Lakhs Eighty One Thousand Three Hundred Seventy Three and Ninety Eight paise only) as on 12.10.2025 with further interest and cost thereon.**	a) ₹. 115.80 b) ₹. 11.58 c) ₹.1.00	23.10.2025 10.00 AM to 2.00 PM. with Prior Appointmen t with Authorised Officer
		Machineries and equipment's for Beer manufacturing kept at Sy. No. 119 and 120, V Kallahalli, Sarjapur Road, Anekal Taluk, Bengaluru-562125. **Coordinates of the property Latitude- 12.9753186, Longitude- 77.6046092**		a) 55.58 b) 5.558 c) 1.00	
4.	**(1) Kwikfix Hospitality Pvt Ltd,** Plot No. 8A, Attibele Industrial Area, Anekal, Bangalore-562107. Also at Plot No.120, Export Promational Industrial Park (EPIP), Whitefield, Bangalore-560066. **(2) Sri Manoj Thyagaraj S/o Thyagaraj K M, (3) Mrs. Judy Sweena Kamal W/o Manoj Thyagaraj, Both are residing at:** Shraddha Tulip, A Block, AECS Layout, Kundanahalli, Whitefield, Bangalore-560037. **(4) Sri Thyagaraj K M,** S/o Sri Muniswamappa, No. 404, 5th Main, 5th Cross,1st Stage, 3rd Block, Bangalore North-560043. **(5) Sri ChristpherJames Alphose** S/o Sri Anthony Swamy, T-3, Adharsha Hotel, 3rd Floor, 1st main Gopala Reddy Layout, Bangalore-560043.	Residential flat No A-3, 3rd Floor of the apartment known as SRADDHA TULIP having super built up area of 2100 Sft. with one covered car parking space and 414 Sft. of UDS in landed property bearing converted Site no. 3, Mahadevapura CMC Katha no. 448, and converted site bearing nos. 4 & 5, Mahadevapura CMC Katha no. 449, situated at Jayaram Reddy Layout Kundalahalli Village, K R Puram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk measuring 5040 Sft. standing in the name of Smt Judy Sweena Kamal Value at Sanction: ₹. 151.60 Coordinates of the property, **Latitude- 12.57565N, Longitude- 77.42460E**	**Rs. 14,76,29,247.46/- (Rupees Forteen Crore Seventy Six Lakhs Twenty Nine Thousand Two Hundred Forty Seven and Forty Six paise only) as on 12.10.2025 with further interest and cost thereon.**	a) ₹. 165.00 b) ₹. 16.50 c) ₹.1.00	23.10.2025 10.00 AM to 2.00 PM. with Prior Appointme nt with Authorised Officer

Known encumbrances, if any: Not to the knowledge of the Bank.
For detailed terms and conditions of the sale please refer the link "E-Auction" provided in Canara Bank's website (www.canarabank.com) or E-Wallet of M/s PSB Alliance Private Limited (https://baanknet.com/) portal and may contact ARM-1 Branch, Bengaluru, Canara Bank, Ph. No.080-25310066, 6381952519, and 9483544116 during office hours on any working day.

Date : 14.10.2025
Place: Bengaluru

Sd/-
Authorised Officer, Canara Bank

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KARNATAKA POWER TRANSMISSION CORPORATION LIMITED

(CIN : U40109KA1999SGC025521)
No.: 952/Gadag/EE(E)/Enq. No-/2025-26/3720 Date: 13.10.2025

TENDER NOTIFICATION

KPTCL invites following Office tenders pertaining to Operation Division, Gadag:

(1) Overhauling of 11KV MEI make MCVCB breakers with required spares at **110KV S/s Naregal. (2)** Repair/ Reconditioning of 110KV Class Isolators at **110KV S/s Rona. (3)** Repair/Reconditioning of 110KV Class Isolators at **110KV S/s Naregal. (4)** Overhauling Kit as a spare for Pneumatic Drive Mechanism of 110KV Circuit Breakers at **110KV S/s Lakshmeshwara. (5)** Supplying of Wall Entry Bushing at **110KV S/s Lakshmeshwara. (6)** Supplying of Stationery Materials and various registers to KPTCL Division Office, Gadag. **(7)** Testing of Power Transformer Oil for the following Pertaining to 110KV S/s Naragunda in **Nodal Centre Naragunda. (8)** Supply and Fixing of Digital Multi Function Meters at **110KV S/s Hirehal. (9)** Repair and Reconditioning of 110KV Capacitor Cell at **110KV S/s Rona & 110KV S/s Bellatti. (10)** Arresting Oil leakage of 10MVA 110/11KV Power Transformer-2 SPEC make transformer at **110KV S/s Naregal. (11)** Repair of RTCC Panel & Electrical Operation of OLTC at **110KV S/s Betageri. (12)** Supplying of Maintenance Material at **110KV S/s Lakshmeshwara. (13)** Repairing of Failed Auxiliary Transformer at **110KV S/s Hiehal. (14)** Overhauling of ABB Make 33KV Circuit Breaker at **110KV S/s Gadag.**

Enquiry details may be obtained from the office of the undersigned from **15.10.2025 at 10.00 hrs.** onwards. **Due date: 30.10.2025 at 4.00 p.m.**

Sd/- Executive Engineer (Ele), Operation Division, KPTCL, Bapuji Nagar, Gadag-582103

THE KARNATAKA STATE CO-OPERATIVE APEX BANK LTD

No.1, `UTHUNGA', Pampamahakavi Road, Chamarajapet, Bengaluru -18
Ph:080-26983700, 26983722, 22976600
Email : recoverycell@karnatakaapex.com

POSSESSION NOTICE [Rule - 8(1)] (For Immovable Property)

Whereas, The undersigned being the Authorised Officer of **The Karnataka State Co-Operative Apex Bank Ltd.,** under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act-2002 and in exercise of the power conferred under section 13(12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002, issued a Demand Notice dated **07.05.2025** calling upon the Borrower; **Sri Kumara.N.,** S/o.Late Ninge Gowda, No.17/6-5, Chikkaraja Colony, Sonappa Road,Near Poojamma Temple, Goraguntepalya, Bengaluru-560 022, **Guarantor; Sri Gangadhar,** S/o.Byrappa, No.85, 15th Cross, Peenya, Peenya Small Industries, Bengaluru North, Bengaluru-560 058 to repay the amount mentioned in the said notice being **Rs.35,96,393/- (Rupees Thirty Five Lakhs Ninety Six Thousand Three Hundred and Ninety Three Only)** as on **25.04.2025** together with future interest thereon at contractual rate of interest along with cost and charges within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.
The Borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the Borrower and Guarantor and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under Sub Section (4) of section 13 of the Act read with Rule 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on this the **14th Day of October 2025.**
The Borrower in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the **Karnataka State Co-Operative Apex Bank Ltd., Rajajinagar Branch** for an amount of **Rs.35,96,393/- (Rupees Thirty Five Lakhs Ninety Six Thousand Three Hundred and Ninety Three Only)** as on **25.04.2025** together with future interest thereon at contractual rate of interest and costs and charges till the date of realization.
The Borrower's attention is invited to provisions of Sub-Section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available to redeem the secured assets.

- Description of the Immovable Schedule Property –

All that piece and parcel of property bearing Corporation No.62, New No.17/6-5, Chikkaraja Colony, Sonappa Road, Goraguntepalya, Bangalore, PID No.11-37-6/5, formed in Sy No.8/2 of Jarakabandekaval, situated at 6th Main Road, 3rd Block, Goraguntepalya, Bangalore, measuring 20x15, 12x12 and 32x14, bounded area on: East by : Private Property, West by: Private Property, North by : 5 feet Common Passage, South by : Private Property of Krishnappa.

Place: Bengaluru
Date : 14.10.2025

Sd/- Authorised Officer
The Karnataka State Co-operative Apex Bank Limited

ROSARB Branch

बैंक ऑफ़ बड़ौदा Bank of Baroda

Bengaluru North, 4th Floor, Vijaya Towers, M G Road, Trinity Circle, Bengaluru-560001

SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY "APPENDIX-IV-A[See proviso to Rule 6 (2) & 8 (6)]

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 6 (2) & 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s), Mortgagor(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, possession of which has been taken by the Authorized Officer of Bank of Baroda, Secured Creditor, will be sold on **25.11.2025 "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is"** basis for recovery of dues in below mentioned account. The details of Borrower/s/Mortgagor/s/Guarantor/s/ Secured Asset/s/Dues/Reserve Price/e-Auction date & Time, EMD and Bid Increase Amount are mentioned below :

Sl. No.	Name & address of Borrower/s, Mortgagor/s and Guarantor/ s	Give short description of the immovable/moveable property with known Encumbrances, if any	Total Dues	Date & Time of E-Auction	Reserve Price, EMD, Last Date of EMD Amount and Bid Increase Amount	Status of Possession (Constructive/ Physical)	Property Inspection Date & Time
1	**Mr.Vijaya Reddy & Mrs. Sumithra .A** N o 5, 31st cross,22nd main, Subramanya swamy temple, Tilakanagar, Jayanagar, Bengaluru- 560041. CIF:AJ9V24916 A/c No: 89410600000597 **Guarantor: Sri.Suryakanth B.H** s/o Hosamani Basavaraj, # 05,2nd main, spar market, SRK Garden,Jayanagar, Bengaluru-560041	**Schedule 'A' property**: Site No.32/8, New Muncipal No.570/2844/32/8,situated at Nagadevanahalli Village Kengeri Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk,presently within the limits of BBMP Ward no.130,Measuring on East to West 37 feet and North to South on Eastern Side 82.4 feet, on Western side 73 feet, totally measuring 2876.9 Square feet: and Bounded on East by: Private Property, West by : Remaining Portion of same property bearing no 32/8, North by : Property belongs to Bhoggi Doddaiah. South by : Road and property belongs to Chikkanna. **Schudule 'B' Property:** Agreed to be sold under this agreement of sale. Out of the schedule 'A' property the western portion of residential immovable property bearing Old No 32/8, New Municipal no 570/2844/32/8, situated at Nagadevanahalli Village, Kengeri Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk, Bengaluru, presently within the limits of BBMP Ward No 130,Measuring East to West 25 Feet and North to South on Eastern side 63 feet ,on Western side 60 Feet (63+60/2), totally measuring 1537.5 sq feet. Bounded as East by: remaining portion of schedule 'A' property bearing No 32/8 West by: private property, North by: property belonging to Bhoggi Dodaiah, South by : Road and property belongs to chikkanna. encumbrances if any:Nil	**Rs. 70,33,018.48 (Rupees Seventy Lakhs Thirty Three Thousand And Eighteen And Paise Forty Eight Only) as on 30.09.2025 plus interest and other charges Branch: ROSARB, North ,Bengaluru**	25.11.2025 From 02:00 PM to 06:00 PM	Reserve Price: Rs.90,00,000/- EMD: Rs. 9,00,000/- Last Date of EMD Amount: 25.11.2025 Bid Increment Amount: Rs.25,000/-	Physical Possession	With Prior Appointment from authorized officer

For detailed terms and conditions of sale, please refer/visit to the website link https://www.bankofbaroda.in/e-auction and online auction portal Baanknet.com Also, prospective bidders may contact the Authorised officer on Tel No: 080-25011368, Mobile: 9502450932

Date: 14.10.2025
Place:- Bengaluru

Authorised Officer,
Bank of Baroda

HDFC BANK LIMITED

Regd Office: HDFC Bank House, Senapati Bapat Marg, Lower Parel (West), Mumbai - 400013
Branch Office: HDFC Bank Ltd, HDFC House, No.51, Kasturba Road, Bengaluru-560 001
Tel:-080-41183000, CIN L65920MH1994PLC080618 Website: www.hdfcbank.com

SYMBOLIC POSSESSION NOTICE

Whereas the Authorised Officer of HDFC Bank Limited (erstwhile HDFC Limited having amalgamated with **HDFC Bank Limited** by virtue of a Scheme of Amalgamation approved by Hon'ble NCLT-Mumbai vide order dated 17th March 2023) (HDFC), under the Securitization And Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 ("said Act") and in exercise of powers conferred under Section13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued Demand Notices under Section 13 (2) of the said Act, calling upon the following borrower(s) / Legal Heir(s) and Legal Representative(s) to pay the amounts mentioned against their respective names together with interest thereon at the applicable rates as mentioned in the said notices, within 60 days from the date of the said Notice/s, incidental expenses, costs, charges etc till the date of payment and / or realization.

Sr. No.	Name of Borrower (s) / Legal Heir(s) and Legal Representative(s)	Outstanding Dues	Date of Demand Notice	Date of Possession	Description of The Property
1	Mr. Das Sujoy (Borrower)	Loan A/c No. 1) 629860479 Rs.24,62,255/- 2) 630168479 Rs. 85,676/- 3) 657416477 Rs.2,66,106/- Total Amount Rs.28,14,037/- (Rupees Twenty Eight Lakhs Fourteen Thousand Thirty Seven Only) as on 31.05.2025	07.07.2025	14.10.2025	**Schedule A:** 1. All that piece and parcel immoveable property bearing **Survey No. 168** situated at Madivala (Bandapura) Village, Marsur Post, Kasaba Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore District, totally measuring Two Acres and bounded as follows; **East by :** Road; **West by** : Private Property; **North by** : Survey No. 169; **South by** : Remaining portion of land Survey No. 168. 2. All that piece and parcel immoveable property bearing **Survey No.169,** situated at Madivala (Bandapura) Village, Marsur Post, Kasaba Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore District, totally measuring 31 Guntas (only 18 Guntas used for the project) and bounded as follows; **East by** : Road; **West by** : Private Property; **North by** : Remaining portion of land in Survey No.169; **South by:** Remaining portion of Gowramma's Land in Survey No. 168; **Schedule B:** West Facing, Apartment **No. 109** on the First Floor of Block "C" of the residential apartment complex known as **"SIPANI JARDIN"** constructed upon Schedule "A" Property having measuring **65.49 Square Mtrs** of carpet area (705 Square Feet) and 85.93 Square Mtrs (925 Square Feet) super built-up area consisting of Two bed rooms, hall, kitchen, balconies and toilets and 3.25 Square Mtrs (35 Square Feet) of garden area and proportionate 40.17 Square Mtrs (432.39 Square feet) of undivided share, title and interest in the land comprised in Schedule A Property, with **One Covered car parking space** at Stilt floor and proportionate interest in the common areas such as passages, lobbies, lifts staircases and other common facilities. PID No. 150200101800622575.
2	Mr. Nitin Banarasi Mishra (Borrower) & Mrs. Shalini Nitin Mishra (Co-Borrower)	Loan A/c No. 1) 643380964 Rs.23,20,152/- 2) 644630165 Rs. 46,058/- Total Amount: Rs.23,66,210/- (Rupees Twenty Three Lakhs Sixty Six Thousand Two Hundred and Ten Only) as on 31.05.2025	07.07.2025	14.10.2025	**Schedule Properties:** All that piece and parcel of the converted land properties bearing Sy.No.315, measuring Three (3) Acres Twelve (12) Guntas, Sy. No.316, measuring One (1) Acre and Thirty Five (35) Guntas and Sy. No.317, measuring Two (2) Acre and Eleven (11) Guntas, totally measuring Seven (7) Acres Eighteen (18) guntas situated at Marasur Village, Kasaba Hobli, Anekal Taluk, which is bounded on: **East by :** By road thereafter, private property in Sy.No.310. **West by** : Nala, **North by** : Private Property, Sy. No.311, **South by** : Private Property, Sy No. 318. **Schedule A:** All that piece and parcel of the converted land property bearing **Sy.No.316,** totally measuring One (1) Acre and Thirty Five (35) Guntas, situated at Marasur Village Kasaba Hobli, Anekal Taluk, converted for non-agricultural residential purpose vide Order of the Special Deputy Commissioner vide conversion order nos.ALN/SR(A)563/2004-05, dated 11.10.2005, ALN(K&A) SR14/2010-11, dated 14/07/2010, ALN(K&A)SR15/2010-11, dated 14/07/2010 ALN/SR(A)13/ 2005-06, dated 27.04.2005, ALN/SR(A)12/2005-06, dated 27.04.2005 and ALN/SR(A) (K&A)SR 201/2005-06, dated 29.11.2007 which is bounded on: **East by :** Road, **West by :** Nala, **North by :** Sy.No.315, **South by :** Private Property. **Schedule B:** An undivided share right, title and interest in the Schedule 'A' Property in proportion to the Schedule C Apartment equivalent to about **22.70 Square Meter** area of undivided right. **Schedule C:** A Two Bedroom unfurnished apartment **No. B-923 in B-Block,** Flat on 9th Floor, measuring Super built area of **84.38 Square Meter** and Carpet area of **60.96 Square Meter** bearing E-Khata Number 150200101800423076 in the building **"PALM GROVES"** being constructed on the Schedule-A Property with the floors, ceiling and walls between units jointly belonging to such Apartment Owner equally, including common area. The construction is of Vitrified Flooring in Living, Dining, Bedrooms, Kitchen & Balcony, separate Electricity, Common Water, including common area rights along with One Covered Car Parking area of 9.75 Square Meter and bounded by: **East by :** Open to Sky, **West by :** Staircase & B-922, **North by :** Corridor & B-921, **South by :** Open to Sky.

*with further interest as applicable, incidental expenses, costs, charges etc incurred till the date of payment and / or realization.
However, since the borrower/s mentioned hereinabove have failed to repay the amounts due, notice is hereby given to the borrower/s mentioned hereinabove in particular and to the public in general that the Authorised Officer/s of HDFC have taken symbolic possession of the immovable property (ies) / secured asset(s) described herein above in exercise of powers conferred on him/them under Section 13 (4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said Rules on the dates mentioned above.
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India fail to qualify for AFC Asian Cup

India failed to qualify for the 2027 AFC Asian Cup after going down 1-2 to Singapore thanks to a brace from Korea-born attacking midfielder Song Ui-young in the third round qualification match on Tuesday. Lallianzuala Chhangte's strike was cancelled out by Song's equalizer in the 14th minute and then he struck the winner in the 58th minute.

Gill & Co set sights on bright future

With most boxes ticked against Windies, India's next gen cricketers ready for challenges ahead

India players celebrate their clean sweep against West Indies in the two-match Test series on Tuesday | SAYANTAN GHOSH

SWAROOP SWAMINATHAN
@ New Delhi

INDIA came into the two-match Test series against West Indies with a series of questions, some requiring immediate answers. Right at the top was managing the home transition in red-ball cricket. R Ashwin, an Indian cricket stalwart, had featured in all of India's previous 65 home Tests since the off-spinner had made his debut against the same opposition in 2011.

How would they fare without one of the country's greatest match-winners in this format?

This was also going to be their first home series without both Rohit Sharma and Virat Kohli. While their returns did dwindle over the last few series, they have set-up big wins. Even otherwise, losing both of them at the same time has led to an inexperience in the leadership group as well as the batting group.

Would India's next generation fill the void?

Rishabh Pant has been a cheat code for the country in the middle-order. In his absence, would Dhruv Jurel continue to grow in his role? And, long term, could he emerge as a specialist batter?

It's fair to say that one of India's biggest plus points from their 2-0 series win was they managed to put a tick against most of the questions they had coming into the series. There's certainly an element of having to caveat this particular series with conditions as well as the level of opposition but as far as results and the performances go, this was pretty much the more desired outcome.

"It was important to win this series at home," coach Gautam Gambhir said in the post-series press conference.

SCOREBOARD

India 1st innings: 518/5 decl. **West Indies 1st innings:** 248 **West Indies 2nd innings (f/o):** 390 **India 2nd innings:** (O/n) 63/1 Rahul not out 58, Sudharsan c Hope b Chase 39, Gill c Greaves b Chase 13, Jurel not out 6; **Extras:** 0; **Total:** (For 3 wkts, 35.2 ovs) 124; **FoW:** 2-88, 3-108; **Bowling:** Seales 3-0-14-0, Warrican 15.2-4-39-1, Pierre 8-0-35-0, Chase 9-2-36-2.

Under a new captain, especially when the new leader is young, it's important to learn the grammar of winning all over again. One can argue that only B Sai Sudharsan and Nitish Reddy haven't been part of a victorious series from the 11 but that's not the point. For all practical purposes, this is a new group playing under a new regime.

When a new group tries to build their own house, there's new plans in place. In essence, Gill, Gambhir & Co are trying to create their own legacy. The 26-year-old captain alluded to this point when he was describing the kind of cricket he wanted this group to play under his leadership.

"We are looking to play some hard, grinding cricket," he had said before the first Test at Ahmedabad. "Over the past few years, if you see the Test matches, they haven't got to five days. So what we are looking to do is play some good, hard cricket. All the Test matches that we played in England went pretty deep (all five Tests went the distance). And I think what you can expect from us is good, hard, grinding cricket and we won't be looking for any easy options.

"And I think we have the skills to dominate in any kind of situation and the kind of talent we have got in the team, we can turn around from any situation, so that's what we will be looking to play."

Across the last four days, this side has also learned something invaluable along the way. How to win a Test at home in conditions not conducive to spin bowling. In terms of a Test in India, the one in Delhi was only the fifth time that a side has lasted more than a 1000 legal (1211 to be exact) deliveries across two innings in India since January 2020. This is exactly what Gill meant when he said 'hard, grinding cricket'.

Full story: newindianexpress.com

Gambhir hits out at Srikkanth after Rana criticism

SWAROOP SWAMINATHAN
@ New Delhi

GAUTAM Gambhir hit out against K Srikkanth after the latter criticised Harshit Rana's selection for the upcoming white-ball tour Down Under. "It's extremely shameful," the head coach said. "Criticise me, I can handle it."

In a video on his YouTube channel, he accused Rana of being a 'yes man'. "Best is to be like Harshit Rana and be a constant yes-man to Gambhir to be selected," the former chairman of selectors said. "There is only one permanent member, Harshit Rana. Nobody knows why he is there in the team. You don't pick some irrespective if they do well and take others even if they don't."

When Gambhir was asked the question, he said: "It's unfair that you are not even sparing a 23-year-old kid to run your YouTube channel," Gambhir, known for his combative nature on and off the field, said after the match. "It's unfair because, after all, his father is not some ex-chairman, an ex-cricketer, or an NRI. Whatever cricket he has played, he has played on his own merit, and in the future too, he will play on his own merit."

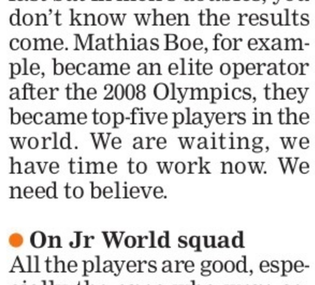
The 44-year-old took exception to Srikkanth's views as he saw the latter's comments as one that was made in bad faith. "Targeting someone individually is not fair. You can target someone for their performance, and for that, there are people... there are selectors," he said.

PLAYERS MUST MAKE LOT OF SACRIFICES: IVAN

ANMOL GURUNG @ Guwahati

IVAN SOZONOV is a well-established name in the world of badminton. Along with Vladimir Ivanov, his men's doubles partner, the former pro had notched up many highlight reel-worthy scalps during his playing career. Now, the former All England Open winner is one of the central figures who has been tasked with a role to lay the foundation of the doubles category in India.

Late on Tuesday afternoon, Sozonov's eyes were fixed on two of the country's future potentials in the men's doubles category of the ongoing BWF World Junior Championships here. Bhargav Ram Arigela and Viswa Tej Gobburu, the players in question, came in and walked away as winners in no time. In the last week or so, Indian junior shuttlers have been taking a step in the right direction in terms of results and Sozonov couldn't have been more pleased. In a free-wheeling chat with this newspaper, Sozonov, who's India's foreign head coach at the National Centre of Excellence in Guwahati, gave his two cents about the doubles category in the country, the current Junior Worlds squad, the NCE and more. Excerpts...



Ivan Sozonov | EXPRESS

Q&A

● On things the current batch had focussed before the Jr Worlds...

We had focussed on a new scoring system. We were prepared for fast games. We wanted the shuttlers to be prepared for every point. Also, we played practice sessions with some teams with more intensity. Gradually, they improved their game style. A few had issues with their game discipline sometimes, meaning following the tactics throughout the match, not just two, three points. They improved and I'm proud of them. They worked hard and now they'll shift to seniors soon. We're still waiting for some good results at the senior level as well.

● On doubles taking more time and belief

In India, the attitude is a bit different in regards to how we see them (juniors) at this age (18). The Europeans, a lot of great players reached top level after the age of 25, 26. They have a lot of time. In India, there are a plenty of players and you need results fast but in men's doubles, you don't know when the results come. Mathias Boe, for example, became an elite operator after the 2008 Olympics, they became top-five players in the world. We are waiting, we have time to work now. We need to believe.

● On Jr World squad

All the players are good, especially the ones who were selected to be part of the national team. They work hard and they absolutely deserve it. For two years, they sacrificed a lot, spending almost the whole year in this academy. Now, we are waiting for rewards, individual medals. That is also important. After the mixed team result, everyone has had a confidence boost. Sometimes, all they need is a little more faith and belief.

● On National Centre of Excellence, Guwahati

It's the best. Of course, not the best venue for competition, but one of the best. But it is best when it comes to practice, that type of stadium. Yes, in China and Indonesia, there are a lot of courts, but this type of spectator-friendly space, a multiple venue arena. Now, it's dedicated 24/7 for badminton guys. Maybe, this generation has also come to this kind of facility. All the players who have come here have improved a great deal. When we were playing, we would dream of a place like this. Now they have everything, they must also prove themselves.

● On professionalism and importance of discipline

Players need some special attention. They are at a tricky age, they can be spoiled too. We don't need to give them too much freedom. If they deserve, they can go of course. But in other countries, Malaysia, Indonesia...especially in Indonesia, the players spend the whole year in the camp. They can't go out, they can't meet their parents. It's because this (camp) is for professionals. When you come here, you must understand, you have to make plenty of sacrifices. Of course, you do need to relax sometimes but not much. If they complain, they must figure things out. We don't select everyone here. Only players who have potential, only who want to work, deserve to practice here.

Full story: newindianexpress.com

Belgium's Kevin De Bruyne celebrates scoring his side's third goal | AP

Cape Verde 2nd-least populated nation in WC

AGENCIES @ Jo'Burg/Reykjavik

CAPE VERDE beat Eswatini 3-0 on Monday to secure a spot at the 2026 World Cup, booking their place in football's global showpiece for the very first time. The team from an archipelago off the coast of Senegal with about 550,000 inhabitants becomes the second-least populous nation to reach the World Cup, after Iceland, with just over 350,000, at Russia 2018.

Cape Verde won Group D with 23 points, four more than Cameroon, who hold the African record for World Cup appearances with eight. Cameroon were held 0-0 by Angola in Yaounde.

France held, Belgium win

France missed a chance to secure a spot at the 2026 World Cup after being held to 2-2 at Iceland, as Belgium came from behind to win at Wales 4-2 with a pair of penalty kicks converted by Kevin de Bruyne. The result in Reykjavik on Monday halted France's perfect start in European qualifying after three straight victories.

Sri Lanka, New Zealand split points

AGENCIES @ Colombo

SRI LANKA and New Zealand shared points as their Women's World Cup match was abandoned due to persistent rain after strong batting performance by the hosts here on Tuesday. Opting to bat, Nilakshika De Silva's belligerent fifty was the perfect antithesis to skipper Chamari Athapaththu's graceful half-century as Sri Lanka posted a challenging 258 for 6. However, rain lashed the R Premadasa Stadium just before New Zealand began their chase and the match could not resume from that point.

After the washout, Sri Lanka continued to stay at the seventh place, having collected 2 points from four games while New Zealand, who now have 3 points, were static at number five. This is the second World Cup game that has been washed out with Sri Lanka's fixture against Australia also abandoned because of rain. **Brief scores:** Sri Lanka 258/6 in 50 ovs (Chamari 53, Nilashika n.o 55; Sophie 3/54) vs New Zealand (**No result as rain washed out second innings**).

Nilakshika Silva scored an unbeaten 55 of just 28 balls for Sri Lanka | AFP

Desperate Pak seek first win

Facing unbeaten England, Pakistan look for their two points. A look...

Focus on Muneeba

Sidra Amin is their best batter so far but she is not the kind to take attack to the rivals. It is the role of opener Muneeba Ali. For Pakistan to have any chance vs England, they need her to come good.

England favourites

Three wins out of three games has put England in second place on the table. Another win could all but seal their spot in the semis.The 2017 champions fittingly will start favourites once again.

Pakistan vs England, Colombo
Live on Star Sports and JioHotstar, 3 PM

Tanvi storms into next round, Unnati advances

ANMOL GURUNG @ Guwahati

WITH the individual events for Eye-Level Cups at the ongoing BWF World Junior Championships still at its nascent stage, there was high activity at the playing arena of the National Centre of Excellence in Amingaon, here on Tuesday.

With back-to-back matches being held across nine courts, all the shuttlers were looking to bring their best game to the court. So were the Indians, a few of whom had their parents/friends at the stands, rooting for them. Playing the fifth match of the day on Court 3, Tanvi Sharma, the No 1 seed in women's singles, showed why she is one of the contenders for a medal. Wiktoria Kaletka of Poland was a mere passenger as the Indian, who trains at the venue, crushed her. The match was done and dusted within 11 minutes with the score reading 15-2, 15-1 in the Indian's favour.

Unnati Hooda also successfully navigated past her opening hurdle as she got the better of Hong Kong's Liu Hoi Kiu Anna 15-8, 15-9. However, it was the end of the road for Asia Junior Championships bronze medallist Vennala Kalagotla. The Indian lost 6-15, 5-15 against Tonrug Saeheng of Thailand.

Tanvi Sharma in action | BAI

Results: WS: T Sharma bt W Kaletka 15-2, 15-1; V Kalagotla lost to T Saeheng 6-15, 5-15; U Hooda bt HKA Liu 15-8, 15-9. MS: S Rawat bt Y Erol 15-5, 15-8; Rounak Chouhan (11) bt T Rupathunga 15-3, 15-6; H Lalthazuala 15-11, 15-5; G Dattu Talasila bt J Mendonca 15-10, 15-13. **WD:** A Bisht/A Punera bt W Kaletka/O Szwarnowiecka 15-12, 15-11; G Rawat/M Rawat bt A Elghandour/F Rabie 15-3. 15-5; V Kalagotla/R Uthayasooriyan vs D Bartlomiejczuk/K Ziolkowska WO. MD: B Arigela/V Gobburu bt A Macek 15-7, 15-6. XD: V Dev/D Waldia lost to D Datu Asrah/Z Low 15-6, 5-15, 10-15; T Suri/C Lalramsanga bt R Daldo/ AP Hernandez 15-12, 15-5; B Chhabra/V Toppo bt G Sofyan/S Aulia 15-4, 13-15, 15-5. V Kode/K Manchala lost to Wei JZ/Liang YE 13-15, 10-15. **All U-19): MS:** Men's singles; **WS:** Women's **singles: XD:** Mixed doubles. **WO:** Walkover.

EXPRESS READ

FIDE World Cup: India's Gukesh seeded top

NEW DELHI: Reigning world champion D Gukesh will be the top seed in the FIDE World Cup, beginning in Goa from October 30, followed by compatriots Arjun Erigaisi and R Praggnanandhaa. The meet will end on November 27.

Joby wins bronze in Para Powerlifting Worlds

NEW DELHI: India's veteran para powerlifter Joby Mathew clinched a bronze medal at the Para Powerlifting World Championships in Cairo, Egypt. Mathew won the bronze medal in Legend (Masters) category on Monday.

Pacer Shami takes a dig at national selectors

KOLKATA: Pacer Mohammed Shami on Tuesday took a dig at the national selectors for omitting him from the Australia tour, saying that his availability for Bengal in Ranji Trophy proves he is fit and it is not his job to update the panel on this.

PKL 12: Gujarat & UP grab wins

ENS @ New Delhi

GUJARAT Giants kept themselves alive in the hunt for a top-eight spot with a 40-32 win against Patna Pirates, while the Tamil Thalaivas lost 31-32 to the UP Yoddhas in the Pro Kabaddi League at Thyagaraj Indoor Stadium New Delhi on Tuesday. With the game coming down to the wire, Mohammadreza Shadloui stepped up with a crucial two-point raid for the Giants. He helped complete another all out and put the game to bed. In the second match, Guman Singh and Gagan of Yoddhas grabbed the victory, in a nail-biting finish.

Hopeful Kerala begin Ranji campaign against Maharashtra

MANISHA VCS @Kochi

A HOPEFUL squad of Kerala cricket team is beginning this year's Ranji trophy journey with their opening match against Maharashtra on Wednesday. The team which had a sensational run in the tournament last year were finalists in the league, only losing to the champions Vidharbha in the finals.

With the confidence of the last years success and retaining almost the same squad, the team will play Maharashtra from October 15 to 19 at Chandrasekhar Nair Stadium, Thiruvananthapuram.

"For achieving anything in life, what we need is 'self-belief', I believe the team has that quality that takes them to heights," says Amay Khurasiya, the head-coach of the Kerala team, and the master-mind behind the last years sensational games of the team.

"The team has understood what is requires to be at the top. This year, we a great balance in the team with good blend of youth and experience," the coach added.

"Ahead of the tournament, the team has had enough camps and facilities. The Kerala Cricket Association (KCA) had even arranged camps during monsoon season this year, which is very difficult to carry out here in Kerala. All this has boosted the confidence of the team," the coach added.

Kerala coach Amay Khurasiya with a player on the eve of the match | EXPRESS

Select matches

Group A: Uttar Pradesh vs Andhra, Kanpur; Tamil Nadu vs Jharkhand, Coimbatore; Odisha vs Baroda, Cuttack. **Group B:** Kerala vs Maharashtra, Thiruvananthapuram; Saurashtra vs Karnataka, Rajkot. **Group D:** Hyderabad vs Delhi, Hyderabad

The 15 member Kerala squad was announced a few days back with wicketkeeper-batter Mohammad Azharuddeen given the reigns of the team. Baba Aparajith, well experienced all-rounder and a first timer in Kerala squad was announced his deputy. While superstar Sanju V Samson is also part of the team, chances are less that he will be present for all matches. Other players in the team are former captain Sachin Baby, Akshay Chandran, Ankit Sharma, Salman Nizar, Vatsal Govind, Nedumkankuzhy Basil, M D Nidheesh, Rohan Kunnummal, Shoun Rogers, Eden Apple Tom, Ahmed Imran and Abhishek Nair.

Given their dream run last season, Kerala will look to start their campaign on a winning note against Maharashtra.

India-Pak hockey players exchange pleasantries

AGENCIES @ Johor (Malaysia)

MOVING away from the recent template set by the country's cricketers, the Indian junior men's hockey team players exchanged pleasantries with their counterparts from Pakistan in the Sultan of Johor Cup here on Tuesday. The match ended in a 3-3 draw.

In videos and photos that have gone viral, the U21 players from both sides can be seen greeting each other and indulging in high fives, a far cry from the "no handshake" row that dominated headlines recently.

DID YOU KNOW?
The earliest fortifications were not built, but were natural features like rivers, hills, and forests that provided a line of defence

Deconstructing Nature's Little Engineers

Ants are social insects. Anywhere between 12,000 and 22,000 ant species are known to exist on Earth, with 2.5 million ants per human being, according to a 2022 study.

PHYSICAL FEATURES

Body
Divided into three segments — head, thorax, and abdomen — separated by a narrow "waist" (petiole) that has one or two nodes

Exoskeleton
A tough external skeleton provides protection and muscle attachment points

Antennae
Elbowed, flexible antennae are a primary sensory organ used for smell, touch, and communication

Legs
Six legs are attached to the thorax

Jaws (Mandibles)
Powerful, strong jaws are used for cutting, digging, carrying, and defence

Size and color
Range from 0.08 to 1 inch in length, and are commonly yellow, brown, red, or black

Wings
Males and queens have wings for a single mating flight, while workers are wingless

SOCIAL AND BEHAVIORAL FEATURES

Social structure: Live in organised colonies with a clear division of labour into castes: queens, workers, and males

Communication: Rely on pheromones (chemical signals) for alarm, food location, and communication, as well as physical contact with their antennae

Strength: Can lift and carry objects many times their own body weight

Defence: Defend their colony with strong jaws and some species have stingers or can spray formic acid

Closeup of a Messor ibericus queen

Deep beneath the dry soils of the Iberian Peninsula, scientists have discovered an evolutionary anomaly — a harvester ant that clones another species to raise its workers

THE QUEEN Who Stole a Species

HRITHIK KIRAN BAGADE

A swarm of Messor structor, with larvae and the queen
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Ants at work

IF evolution could be accused of mischief, this would be its most audacious prank. In the sun-baked landscapes of Spain and Portugal, a small harvester ant has found a way to bend biology to its will. The queen of Messor ibericus does not simply reproduce her own kind; she clones males of a different species — Messor structor — and uses them to create a hybrid workforce.

For scientists who spend their lives unpicking the intricacies of ant societies, this discovery is nothing short of astonishing. Ants are already masters of adaptation. They farm, wage wars, enslave rival colonies, and in some cases, queens can reproduce without males at all. But cloning another species entirely — reproducing its genetic code within one's own lineage — is unprecedented.

Ants are, by any measure, the quiet engineers of the Earth. Numbering in the quadrillions, they move more soil than rivers do, aerating ecosystems and cycling nutrients through the ground. Across 12,000+ known species, evolution has tested every conceivable model of reproduction and cooperation. Yet none had been known to engage in what researchers now call xenoparity — literally "foreign birth".

The mechanism itself borders on the surreal. A queen Messor ibericus mates, as most ant queens do, storing sperm in a tiny internal pouch that can remain viable for years. When she uses this sperm from Messor structor males, the fertilised eggs develop into hybrid workers — sterile daughters with mixed DNA, perfectly adapted for toil. They collect seeds, excavate tunnels, feed larvae, and defend the nest.

So far, so plausible. Hybridisation is not unheard of in ants. But then came the anomaly. On islands and isolated regions where Messor structor does not exist — Sicily being a key example — colonies of Messor ibericus still produce the same hybrid workers. The genetic evidence was unambiguous: the queens were somehow manufacturing structor males without access to them.

REPLICATION OF A FOREIGN GENOME

The explanation is as elegant as it is unsettling. When the queen lays eggs destined to become males, she effectively suppresses or discards her own nuclear DNA and replaces it with that of Messor structor. The resulting males are, genetically speaking, clones of the other species — with the single exception of their mitochondria, which still carry her maternal signature. These cloned males then mate with her daughters, restoring the hybrid workforce generation after generation.

It is a reproductive loop with few, if any, parallels in the natural world. A queen who perpetuates her species by borrowing the genetic identity of another. A colony whose survival depends on the continued replication of a foreign genome.

To evolutionary biologists, the discovery is profound. Species boundaries, once thought solid, begin to look porous under such scrutiny. "What defines a species if one can regularly generate the genetic material of another?" asks one of the researchers involved in the study. It is not just a taxonomic curiosity; it forces a reevaluation of heredity, identity and cooperation at the molecular level.

There are theories as to how such a system evolved. The most plausible begins with a parasitic relationship: Messor ibericus queens may once have mated opportunistically with Messor structor males to gain hardier workers — hybrids that combined the strengths of both species. Over generations, this dependency deepened until the queen's reproductive machinery adapted to produce structor males internally, even in isolation. What began as parasitism evolved into a kind of genetic self-sufficiency — or, depending on your view, a refined form of theft.

DIVERSE REPRODUCTIVE STRATEGIES

Ant biology is fertile ground for such evolutionary experiments. The group already hosts a staggering diversity of reproductive strategies. In some species, queens reproduce clonally, creating daughters that are near-perfect genetic replicas of themselves. Others maintain colonies with multiple queens, diluting genetic control, but enhancing survival. Still others enslave rival colonies entirely, forcing captured workers to care for their brood. But the Messor ibericus case goes a step further — it appropriates another species' blueprint and weaves it into its own life cycle.

For evolutionary scientists, it is also a reminder of how fluid nature can be. Concepts like "species" or "individual" are human conveniences, not absolutes. In practice, life operates more like a continuum — a shifting spectrum of alliances, mergers, and borrowings. What Messor ibericus achieves is not mere mimicry; it's an act of evolutionary engineering, a solution to ecological isolation that borders on creative genius.

The ecological role of these ants only deepens the intrigue. As harvester ants, they gather and store seeds, influencing local plant communities and shaping soil composition. Their colonies may number tens of thousands, their tunnels running deep, their organisation seamless. Within those subterranean chambers, a single queen presides over a population that is, genetically speaking, half alien — and yet wholly functional.

Molecular biologists now face the challenge of unravelling the mechanism itself. How does an egg "decide" which DNA to keep or discard? What cellular machinery enables the insertion of an entire foreign genome? Early studies suggest a form of selective fertilisation or chromosomal replacement during egg formation, but much remains speculative. Whatever the mechanism, it represents a level of reproductive control that blurs the line between natural process and genetic manipulation.

In broader terms, the discovery underscores the sheer inventiveness of evolution. Life, when constrained, finds a loophole. A queen cut off from her mates finds a way to recreate them. A species at risk of losing its labour force learns to manufacture it from borrowed code. These are not random acts of mutation, but the results of millions of years of selective pressure distilled into a molecular trick.

The Iberian harvester ant may be no larger than a grain of rice, but its discovery is monumental. It tells us that life's rules are written in pencil, not stone. Evolution is not a hierarchy of order, but a restless improvisation — a long, unending experiment in survival. And sometimes, to endure, a queen must do the unthinkable: steal another's genes and make them her own.

Other characteristics

Diet
Squeeze the juice from food and discard the dry remains, as they cannot chew solid food

Respiration
Breathe through tiny holes on their bodies, as they lack lungs

Vision
Possess compound eyes and simple eyes, but their antennae are more significant sensory organs

LIVING DATA

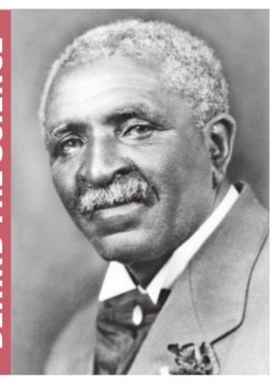
ARTIFICIAL NEURONS THAT WORK LIKE REAL ONES

ENGINEERS at the University of Massachusetts Amherst have developed an artificial neuron whose electrical activity closely matches that of natural brain cells. The innovation builds on the team's earlier research using protein nanowires made from electricity-producing bacteria. This new approach could pave the way for computers that run with the efficiency of living systems and may even connect directly with biological tissue. "Our brain processes an enormous amount of data," says Shuai Fu, a graduate student in electrical and computer engineering at UMass Amherst and lead author of the study published in Nature Communications. "But its power usage is very, very low, especially compared to the amount of electricity it takes to run a Large Language Model, like ChatGPT." The human body operates with remarkable electrical efficiency — more than 100 times greater than that of a typical computer circuit. The brain alone contains billions of neurons, specialised cells that send and receive electrical signals throughout the body. Performing a task such as writing a story uses only about 20 watts of power in the human brain, whereas a large language model can require more than a megawatt to accomplish the same thing. Engineers have long sought to design artificial neurons for more energy-efficient computing, but reducing their voltage to match biological levels has been a major obstacle. "Previous versions of artificial neurons used 10 times more voltage — and 100 times more power — than the one we have created," says Jun Yao, associate professor of electrical and computer engineering at UMass Amherst. Because of this, earlier designs were far less efficient and couldn't connect directly with living neurons, which are sensitive to stronger electrical signals. "Ours register only 0.1 volts, which about the same as the neurons in our bodies," says Yao. There are a wide range of applications for Fu and Yao's new neuron, from redesigning computers along bio-inspired, and far more efficient principles, to electronic devices that could speak to our bodies directly. "We currently have all kinds of wearable electronic sensing systems," says Yao, "but they are comparatively clunky and inefficient. Every time they sense a signal from our body, they have to electrically amplify it so that a computer can analyse it. That intermediate step of amplification increases both power consumption and the circuit's complexity, but sensors built with our low-voltage neurons could do without any amplification at all." The secret ingredient in the team's new low-powered neuron is a protein nanowire synthesised from the remarkable bacteria Geobacter sulfurreducens, which also has the superpower of producing electricity.

The man who made the soil sing

HRITHIK KIRAN BAGADE

BEHIND THE SCIENCE



FEW figures in American history embody the union of intellect, humility, and purpose quite like George Washington Carver. Born into slavery on July 12, 1864, on a small farm in Diamond, Missouri, Carver rose from those humble and uncertain beginnings to become one of the most celebrated agricultural scientists in American history. His life was a testament to perseverance, curiosity, and a profound love for nature. At a time when racial prejudice often stifled opportunity, Carver carved out a place for himself through sheer intellect and innovation, reshaping American agriculture and inspiring generations of scientists and farmers alike.

Carver's most significant contributions lay in the field of agricultural chemistry, where he championed sustainable farming, long before the term was coined. Working at the Tuskegee Institute in Alabama for over four decades, he studied the exhausted cotton fields of the American South and sought ways to restore their fertility. His solution was elegant and transformative: crop rotation. By alternating cotton with nitrogen-fixing plants like peanuts, sweet potatoes, and soybeans, Carver not only rejuvenated the soil, but also created new sources of income for impoverished farmers.

Beyond soil management, Carver's research yielded hundreds of practical applications for these alternative crops. He developed more than 300 uses for the peanut alone — including cooking oil, cosmetics, dyes, paints, plastics, and even fuel. From sweet potatoes, he produced over a hundred derivatives, ranging from flour and vinegar to synthetic rubber. While he never patented most of his discoveries, preferring to share them freely, his work had an enduring economic and environmental impact.

Carver, who died on January 5, 1943, in Tuskegee, was not merely a scientist, but also a teacher and philosopher. He believed science should serve humanity and nature alike, once writing: "It is not the style of clothes one wears, neither the kind of automobile one drives, nor the amount of money one has in the bank, that counts. These mean nothing. It is simply service that measures success."

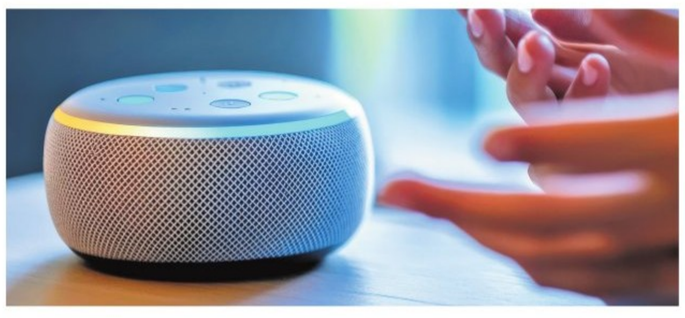
HOW IT WORKS

LISTENING MACHINES: HOW SMART SPEAKERS UNDERSTAND US

HRITHIK KIRAN BAGADE

IN just a few short years, smart speakers have evolved from futuristic novelties to everyday companions, quietly listening on kitchen counters and bedside tables. Devices like Amazon's Alexa, Google Home, and Apple's HomePod have become the modern household's invisible helpers — playing music, setting reminders, dimming lights, or answering questions with casual ease. But behind that friendly voice lies a complex web of artificial intelligence, natural language processing, and cloud computing that allows a machine to understand — and respond to — human speech.

At the heart of every smart speaker is a cluster of microphones tuned to detect the wake word — such as "Hey Google" or "Alexa". These microphones use 'beamforming', a technology that filters background noise and focuses on the direction of the speaker's voice. Once the wake word is detected, the device begins recording and transmitting your command to remote servers, where the real intelligence resides.



This is where AI takes over. The audio data is converted into text using automatic speech recognition (ASR), a process that breaks down the sound waves into phonetic components and matches them against vast linguistic databases. From there, natural language processing (NLP) interprets the meaning of the words — identifying intent, context, and even emotional tone. If you say, "Play some jazz," the system knows you want music, recognises the genre, and connects to your preferred streaming service to make it happen.

Over time, machine learning enables these systems to grow more accurate. They adapt to regional accents, learn household routines, and anticipate preferences. AI models are continuously trained on massive datasets of speech patterns, improving their ability to parse natural conversation and respond in ways that feel increasingly human. Some systems even incorporate sentiment analysis to detect politeness or frustration, subtly adjusting tone and phrasing.

Beyond convenience, smart speakers are becoming central to the connected home — controlling thermostats, door locks, and appliances through IoT. Yet their power comes with ethical questions about privacy and data use. Every spoken command contributes to refining these systems, meaning users are both beneficiaries and unwitting participants in their evolution.

Ultimately, smart speakers represent a remarkable fusion of voice recognition, AI, and cloud computing — a bridge between human language and machine logic. They don't just hear us; they learn from us, slowly reshaping the way we interact with technology — one spoken word at a time.

14 dead
in a mine collapse in El Callao, Venezuela after torrential rains hit the southeast region

GLOBAL WEATHER
LR: Light Rain • HR: Heavy Rain • LS: Light Snow • TDS: Thundershower • LC: Light Cloud • SNY: Sunny

Beijing	29	19	SNY	Los Angeles	32	19	SNY
Colombo	29	25	TDS	Melbourne	17	5	LC
Dhaka	33	25	TDS	Moscow	28	13	SNY
Dubai	44	28	SNY	New York	26	15	SNY
Houston	30	23	TDS	Singapore	32	25	TDS
Istanbul	33	21	SNY	Toronto	23	13	SNY
London	20	13	SNY	Washington	26	14	SNY

Gaza truce holds amid hostage, prisoner swap

Last living hostages return to Israel, bodies repatriated, but future of Gaza remain uncertain

Buses carrying freed Palestinian prisoners drive past destroyed buildings in the Gaza Strip after their release from Israeli jails, in Khan Younis, southern Gaza Strip (inset) Donald Trump delivers a speech at the Gaza Peace Summit at the Gaza International Peace Summit, in Sharm el-Sheikh, Egypt | AP

GAZA CITY

AFTER the release of the last living hostages and Palestinian prisoners and detainees, the tenuous ceasefire in Gaza was holding Tuesday while questions remain over other key parts of a US plan for the region.

The long list of uncertainties includes when Hamas will return to Israel the bodies of the 24 hostages believed to be dead in Gaza, and Israel's insistence that a weakened Hamas disarm. The future governance of Gaza is also unclear.

Gaza's Health Ministry said Tuesday that the bodies of three people killed by the Israeli military in the northern part of the territory were taken to Al Ahli hospital. The Israeli military said troops there had "opened fire to remove the threat" of several people approaching them and not complying with orders to stop. It didn't immediately comment on any casualties. The ceasefire agreement calls for Israeli forces to pull back to where they were in August, before launching their latest offensive. Gaza's Nasser Hospital said Tuesday it received the first 45 bodies of Palestinians who had been detained by the Israeli military since the October 7, 2023, Hamas-led attack that triggered the war.

The bodies were handed over by the International Committee of the Red Cross as part of the Israel-Hamas ceasefire agreement. A total of 450 bodies were to be returned to Gaza from Israel, the hospital said.

The hospital said some of the bodies showed signs of torture and having their hands bound. It was not immediately clear when or how they died.

On Monday, the last 20 living hostages were released to Israel in exchange for 1,808 Palestinian prisoners and detainees. Hamas is yet to return the remains of 24 hostages under the ceasefire deal. Palestinians who were freed in past exchanges have reported frequent beatings, insufficient food and deprivation of medical care in Israeli prisons. A 2024 U.N. report said that since October 7, 2023, thousands of Palestinians have been held arbitrarily and incommunicado by Israel, often shackled, blindfolded, deprived of food, water, sleep and medical care and subjected to torture or degrading treatment.

Israel maintains that it follows international and domestic legal standards for the treatment of prisoners and that any violations by prison personnel are investigated. Far-right Israeli National Security Minister Itamar Ben-Gvir, who is in charge of prisons, has repeatedly boasted of making prison conditions for Palestinians as harsh as possible while meeting the letter of the law. *AP*

Hamas forces back on Gaza streets

Hamas security forces were tightening their grip on Gaza's ruined cities Tuesday even as global support mounted for a US-backed deal that would see them disarmed. When bus loads of prisoners freed from Israeli jails arrived in Gaza on Monday, fighters from Hamas's Ezzedine al-Qassam Brigades provided crowd control. In the north of the territory, as Israeli forces withdrew from Gaza City, the Hamas government's black-masked armed police resumed street patrols. Meanwhile, a Hamas security unit has been conducting operations against armed clans and gangs, some alleged to have Israeli backing.

Trump says 'will decide' on solution to conflict

US President Donald Trump said Tuesday he "will decide what I think is right" on a long-term solution to the Israeli-Palestinian conflict. Trump made a brief visit to the Middle East to join regional leaders Monday in signing a declaration meant to cement a ceasefire in Gaza after two years of war. Addressing the decades-long Israeli-Palestinian conflict, Trump noted "a lot of people like the one state solution, some people like the two state solutions. We'll have to see." "I will decide what I think is right, but I'd be in coordination with other states and other countries," he told journalists aboard Air Force One.

WAR WATCH
ISRAEL-GAZA: DAY 738

TOLL SO FAR
67,869

15-MEMBER PALESTINIAN PANEL SELECTED

Egyptian Foreign Minister Badr Abdelatty told The Associated Press ahead of Monday's summit said that 15 Palestinian technocrats have been selected to administer postwar Gaza. He said their names were already vetted by Israel, without disclosing them. "We need to deploy them to take care of the daily life of the people in Gaza, and the Board of Peace should support and supervise the flow of finance and money, which will come for the reconstruction of Gaza," he said, referring to a board that would govern Gaza and be chaired by US President Donald Trump. Abdelatty said the 15-member committee had already been approved by all Palestinian factions, including Hamas.

GAZA RUBBLE COULD BUILD 13 PYRAMIDS: UN

The UN development agency says the amount of rubble in Gaza would stack 12 meters high in all of New York's Central Park or be enough to build 13 giant pyramids in Giza in Egypt. Jaco Cillers, special representative of UNDP administrator for a program to help Palestinians, says the latest joint estimate from the UN, the European Union and the World Bank is that $70 billion will be required to rebuild Gaza. That figure was tallied in September, and up from $53 billion estimated in February. "The estimated damage and rubble, throughout the whole of Gaza is in the region of 55 million tons," he said. "Another way to put it, apart from the example from Central Park that I mentioned, is (that it's) also equal to 13 pyramids in Giza."

Tougher English test compounds British visa hurdle

LONDON

THE UK government on Tuesday tabled tougher new English language test requirements on visa applicants, including from India, in Parliament as part of a wider crackdown on soaring levels of immigration into the country.

The new 'Secure English Language Test' will be conducted by a Home Office-approved provider, with the results to be verified as part of a subsequent visa application process for all skilled workers from January 8, 2026. An applicant's standard of speaking, listening, reading and writing English must be equivalent to A-Level or Class 12, referred to as level B2, which the Home Office believes will ensure applicants are 'better able to integrate into life in the UK'.

"This country has always welcomed those who come to this country and contribute, but it is unacceptable for migrants to come here without learning our language, unable to contribute to our national life," said UK Home Secretary Shabana Mahmood.

"If you come to this country, you must learn our language and play your part," she said.

Laid out as part of a written ministerial statement (WMS) in the House of Commons this week, the measures form part of the British government's 'Immigration White Paper' from May, designed to tighten the visa regime.

From January 1, 2027, international students on the Graduate Route visa will have 18 months, down from two years, to find a graduate-level job, while PhD graduates will still get three years of permission.

"This change is informed by data showing that too many graduates are not progressing into graduate-level employment, which the Graduate Route was created to facilitate access to. It is intended to ensure that those who remain in the UK transition into graduate-level jobs and properly contribute to the UK economy," reads the parliamentary statement from Home Office Minister Mike Tapp. Finance requirements for student visas will also be increased for the 2025-2026 academic year, meaning foreign students will have to demonstrate they have sufficient funds to support themselves. *AP*

EXPRESS READ

EU and G7 respond to China rare-earth curbs

BRUSSELS: The EU is working with G7 partners to counter China's new export controls on rare-earth minerals, crucial for electronics, defense, and auto industries, EU Trade Commissioner Maros Sefcovic said on Tuesday. The restrictions have already forced some European companies to halt production. "This targets civilian industries directly," he said, pledging close talks with China and G7 allies. The US plans 100% tariffs, and Denmark warns it could escalate the trade conflict in Europe.

16 dead in Dhaka garment factory fire

DHAKA: As many as 16 people were killed on Tuesday when a fire ripped through a chemical and garments factory in Dhaka, Bangladesh, officials said. The blaze began in the warehouse before spreading to a multi-storey garments facility, with victims suffering severe inhalation injuries from flammable chemicals, Fire Service Director Tajul Islam Chowdhury said. Relatives searched for missing loved ones amid the chaos. Bangladesh, where safety standards are often ignored, has seen deadly fires in 2012 and 2021, killing dozens.

Malaysia, US push for Thai and Cambodia ceasefire deal

KUALA LUMPUR

MALAYSIA and the US are facilitating efforts to secure an expanded ceasefire agreement between Thailand and Cambodia that they hope will be signed during a Southeast Asian summit later this month, Malaysia Foreign Minister Mohamad Hasan said on Tuesday.

Thailand and Cambodia engaged in five days of combat in late July that killed dozens of people and displaced more than 260,000. They agreed to a ceasefire only after mediation by Malaysia's Prime Minister Anwar Ibrahim and pressure from Donald Trump, who threatened to withhold trade privileges unless they agreed on a truce.

Tensions have remained high since the truce, particularly after Thai soldiers were injured by land mines in August while patrolling a buffer zone between the countries. Thailand accused Cambodia of laying new mines in violation of the ceasefire, which the government in Phnom Penh has strongly denied. Thailand Prime Minister Anutin Charnvirakul has said Phnom Penh must accept four conditions.

They include removal of heavy weapons from the border, land mine clearance, assistance to curb cross-border crime and managment of sensitive border zones to avoid further conflicts.Trump is scheduled to attend the conference in Malaysia's capital, Kuala Lumpur, on October 26 and hopes to witness the signing of the Kuala Lumpur Accord between Thailand and Cambodia, Mohamad said. *AP*

Rescue workers put out fire at hospital damaged by Russian strike in Ukraine | AP

Kharkiv hospital hit amid plunging Western support

KYIV

RUSSIAN forces launched powerful glide bombs and drones against Ukraine's second-largest city in overnight attacks, hitting a hospital and wounding seven people, an official said Tuesday, as European military aid for Kyiv dropped sharply and Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelenskyy prepared to ask US President Donald Trump for Tomahawk missiles.

The Russian attack on Kharkiv in Ukraine's northeast hit the city's main hospital, forcing the evacuation of 50 patients, regional head Oleh Syniehubov said. The attack's main targets were energy facilities, Zelenskyy said, without providing details of what was hit.

"Every day, every night, Russia strikes power plants, power lines, and our (natural) gas facilities," Zelenskyy said on Telegram. Russian long-range strikes on its neighbor's power grid are part of a campaign since Moscow launched a full-scale invasion in February 2022 to disable Ukraine's power supply, denying civilians heat and running water during the bitter winter. The Ukrainian leader urged foreign countries to help blunt Russia's long-range attacks by providing more air defense systems for the country, which is almost the size of Texas and hard to defend from the air in its entirety.

"We are counting on the actions of the US and Europe, the G7, all partners who have these systems and can provide them to protect our people," Zelenskyy said. "The world must force Moscow to sit down at the table for real negotiations."

But the latest data on foreign military aid to Ukraine showed a sharp drop-off in recent help. Military aid in July and August plunged by 43% compared to the first half of the year, Germany's Kiel Institute, which tracks support to Ukraine, said Tuesday. *AFP*

ASIA MATTERS

INDONESIA

24K ACCOUNTS BLOCKED OVER GAMBLING

Authorities have blocked 23,929 bank accounts linked to online gambling as part of a nationwide crackdown, the Ministry of Communication and Digital said Tuesday. Coordinated with the Financial Services Authority, the move aims to cut off financial flows from illegal gambling, identified through cyber patrols and public reports. Minister Meutya Hafid urged citizens to report suspicious sites or accounts via official platforms. Authorities removed 2.8 million harmful online contents, mostly gambling-related, from October 2024 to September 2025.

MALAYSIA

SABAH POLL SEAT ALLOCATION FINALISED

Gabungan Rakyat Sabah and Pakatan Harapan have finalised seat allocations for the 17th Sabah State Election, said CM Datuk Seri Hajiji Noor. Details will be revealed on nomination day. He expressed confidence in retaining people's mandate, citing the coalition's five-year record, socio-economic programmes, and investments boosting Sabah's growth.

THAILAND

BIG EVENTS TO DRIVE 12M VISITORS

Thailand aims to attract 12 million international tourists in the last four months of 2025, generating over 580 billion baht, despite a slight drop from last year. Key events include the Amazing Thailand Grand Diwali Festival, Maha Loy Krathong World Event, Vijit Chao Phraya light show, Amazing Thailand Marathon, and Amazing Thailand Countdown. The Tourism Authority of Thailand expects festivals to boost spending, strengthen key markets, and set up 2026 events like Maha Songkran, targeting 2.79 trillion baht in tourism revenue.

US offers $20 billion lifeline to Argentina; Trump to host leader Javier Milei at DC

BUENOS AIRES

ARGENTINA's libertarian leader is lavishing praise on Donald Trump ahead of his first White House meeting with the US president on Tuesday. It's a tactic that has helped transform President Javier Milei's cash-strapped country into one of the Trump administration's closest allies.

The effusive declarations are nothing new for Milei 'whose dramatic cuts to state spending and attacks on 'woke leftists' have won him a following among US conservatives.

"Your commitment to life, freedom and peace has restored hope to the world," Milei wrote on social media Monday, congratulating the US president on securing a ceasefire deal in Gaza, where a truce is holding after a devastating, two-year Israel-Hamas war.

"It is an honour to consider you not only an ally in the defence of those values, but also a dear friend and an example of leadership that inspires all those who believe in freedom," he said.

The Trump-Milei bromance has already paid off for Argentina most recently, to the tune of a USD 20 billion bailout.

Experts say Milei comes to the White House with two clear objectives. One is to negotiate US tariff exemptions or reductions for Argentine products.

The other is to see how the United States will implement a USD 20 billion currency swap line to prop up Argentina's peso and replenish its depleted foreign currency reserves ahead of crucial midterm elections later this month. *AP*

2-YR REFERENDUM

Madagascar army seizes power, ousts Prez Rajoelina

ANTANANARIVO

A colonel in an elite military unit in Madagascar said on Tuesday that the armed forces are taking power in the Indian Ocean nation in what appeared to confirm that President Andry Rajoelina had been removed in a coup. Col Michael Randrianirina's announcement in front of a ceremonial presidential palace in the capital, Antananarivo, came almost immediately after parliament voted to impeach Rajoelina, who has fled the country because of the rebellion by soldiers.

"We are taking power," the colonel said. Randrianirina said in front of reporters that the military would form a council composed of officers from the military and the gendarmerie law enforcement force. A prime minister would be appointed to "quickly" form a civilian government, he said. He also said the constitution and the powers of the High Constitutional Court had been suspended. He said a referendum would be held in two years, although the details of that were not immediately clear. Rajoelina had faced calls to resign through weeks of anti-government demonstrations that rocked the country and were led by young Gen Z protesters.

Protests escalated Saturday as Randrianirina and CAPSAT troops opposed Rajoelina, forcing him into hiding. *AP*

IN THE COURT OF THE ADDL CITY CIVIL AND SESSION JUDGE COMMERCIAL (CCH-85) AT BANGALURU

Com. O.S 637/2025

BETWEEN: GENETIX BIOTECH ASIA LIMITED... PLAINTIFF

AND: SHANKARANARAYANA LIFE SCIENCE LLP... RESPONDENT

NOTICE TO RESPONDENT

Genetrix Biotech Asia Limited, (formerly known as Genetrix Biotech Asia Limited) Through its Authorized Representative, House No. 71/1, First Floor, Shivaji Marg, Najafgarh Road, Delhi-110015... **PLAINTIFF**

AND: Shankar Narayana Life Sciences LLP, No. 144/C-1. Kirloskar Road, Bommassandra Industrial Area, Hebbagodi, Bangalore, Karnataka 560100. Also, at c/o Pradlabs, #360, Sri Sai Padma Arcade, Bangalore-560055... **DEFENDANT**

WHEREAS THE PLAINTIFF IN THE ABOVE PLAINT HAS FILED UNDER ORDER VII RULE 1 R/W SECTION 26 OF CODE OF CIVIL PROCEDURE 1908 R/W COMMERCIAL COURTS ACT 2015

To make the payment of with Rs. 19,43,675/- with interest 18%. You are hereby summonsed to appear in person before this Hon'ble Commercial court at Bengaluru.

Take notice i.e., default appearance in the day of **24-10-2025** the petition will be heard and determined in your absence.

Given under my and seal of this Hon'ble Court on 13-10-2025.

By order of the Court, Senior Sheristedar, Commercial Court Unit, City Civil Court, Bengaluru.

MNDR LEGAL, Advocate
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Mob: 8142132663
Email mndr.legal@gmail.com

BEFORE THE DEBT RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-II 4th FLOOR, BSNL BUILDING RAJBHAVAN ROAD, BENGALURU AT: BENGALURU

O.A. NO. 1208/2020

BBETWEEN : STATE BANK OF INDIA
RACPC Malleshwaram Kumarpark West Parallel Road Malleshwaram Bengaluru ...**Applicant**

AND:1. Mr. Pradeep Mohan S/o. Mohan Varghese, R/o. Flat No. S 3-203, K.R. Woods Apartment, Yelachenahalli, Bangalore-560078

2. Smt. Sincy Abraham W/o. Pradeep Mohan, R/o. Flat No. S 3-203, K.R. Woods Apartment, Yelachenahalli, Bangalore-560078

3. M/s. IT ESTATES, Represented by its Proprietor, Shri. N.D. Ravi, #2, Devasandra, Off. BEL Road, Bangalore-560094 ...**Defendant**

SUMMONS ISSUED UNDER RULE 23(VIII) OF THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL (PROCEDURE) RULES, 1993 TO THE DEFENDANT THROUGH PAPER PUBLICATION

To, Defendant : M/s. IT ESTATES,
Represented by its Proprietor, Shri. N.D. Ravi, #2, Devasandra, Off. BEL Road, Bangalore-560094

Whereas, the applicant has instituted an application under section 19 of the Recovery of Debts due to the Banks and Financial Institutions Act of 1993, against you for recovery of a sum of Rs. 44, 65,695/- (forty-four lakhs sixty five thousand six hundred ninety five rupees only) together with current and future interest and other reliefs. You are hereby required to show cause within 30 days from the date of publication of the summons on or before **21/11/2025 at 10:30 AM** in the forenoon in person or by a Pleader Advocate duly instructed as to why the relief prayed for should not be granted.

Take notice that in case of default the application will be heard and determined in your absence.

Given under my hand and the seal of this Hon'ble Tribunal on this the 8/10/2025.

By the Order of the Tribunal
Signature of the Officer
Authorised to issue Summons
DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-I BANGALORE

PUBLIC NOTICE

General public is hereby notified that my clients, **Mr. G.Prabhakara** S/o Late.S Gopal, G.Nataraj, S/o Late S.Gopal and G.Thayagaraj S/o Late S.Gopal all R/at No. 109, Muneshwara Temple Street, 38th main road, Sarakki main road, Bengaluru -560078 have issued a legal notice dated 23-09-2025 and revoked Registered General Power of Attorney dated 10-07-2002 document No.141/2002-03, Book No.4 stored in CD No.95 in the office of the Senior Sub Registrar, Kengeri, Bengaluru in favour of Sri.Munikrishnappa, S/o Kammaiah, R/at Vajarahalli village, Thalghattapura Hobli, Bengaluru -560062, My clients has revoked and Cancelled the said agency under the aforesaid General Power of Attorney with immediate effect. Hence the general public is notified not to deal with Sri.Munikrishnappa in any manner whatsoever, in spite of this, if any persons still deals with Sri.Munikrishnappa he/she, it will be doing so at his/her/its own risk and costs and my clients will not be held responsible in any manner whatsoever.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the immovable property bearing Khaneshumari No.86/2 (SY.No.86/2) measuring East to West 30 feet North to South 130 feet in all 3900 Sq.feet out of 4.12 guntas situated at Vajarahalli Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk, Bounded on

East by : Property belongs to Munibyrappa,
West by : Property belongs to Kamaiah
North by : Property belongs to Narasimhappa
South by : Road.

K. VENKATARAMAREDDY Advocate,
No.58, 21st Cross, Kilare Road, Bengaluru-560053. Mobile No. 9448583265.

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POSSESSION NOTICE (For Immovable Properties)

Whereas, the undersigned being the Authorised Officer of **Sri Guru Raghavendra Sahakara Bank Niyamitha, Basavangudi, Bangalore ,** under Securitisation And Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (Act 54 of 2002) and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued the following Demand Notices on various dates to the Borrowers / Guarantors mentioned below , calling upon them to repay the amount mentioned within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notices.

The borrowers/ Guarantors / Mortgagors / Legal heirs having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to all the below mentioned borrowers and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him / her under section 13(4) of the said Act, read with Rule 8 & 9 of the said Rule on the day mentioned in the following table..

The Borrowers / Guarantors / Mortgagors / Legal heirs in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of **Sri Raghavendra Sahakara Bank Niyamitha** for the amounts mentioned under each borrower and interest thereon.

The borrowers' attention is invited to the provision of Section 13(8) of the Act, in respect of time available to redeem the secured Assets.

(1) Name and Address of the Borrower/Co-Borrower/Mortgagor/Guarantor: Borrower Name M/s Rajeswari Vidya Samsthe, Lokesh N Guarantors , Rajagopal N and Mrs. Pooja .

Total amount mentioned in the notice : Demand Notice dated : 18.02.2025 for Rs 9,30,58,458 /- and Possession Notice dated 13.10.2025 for liability of Rs.10,10,55,156/- as on 31.07.2025 plus further applicable interest from 01.08.2025 together with incidental expenses, cost, charges etc, till the date of realization.

Demand Notice Dated : 18.02.2025 Possession Notice Date: 13.10.2025

Description of the Immovable Property: Mr. Lokesh : Property 1: All that piece and parcel of the property bearing No 35, Katha No 829, Assessment No 142 situated at Laggere Village, Yeshwanthpura Hobli , Bangalore North Taluk, Dasarahalli CMC Ward No 25, Katha No 389 now under the Jurisdiction of BBMP Ward No 25, Laggere sub- range Bangalore, measuring East to West 40 feet , North to South 30 feet bounded on East by : Road, West by : Site No 28, North by : Site no 34 South by : Site No 36.

Property No 2: All that part and parcel of property bearing Site No 46, Old Assessment No 214, Khatha No 237, Property No 237, situated at Lakshmidevinagara, Laggere Village, Yeshwanthaura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk Bangalore. Presently it comes under BBMP limits, Ward No 42, measuring East to West 30 feet and North to South (48+52)/2 feet totally measuring 1500 sq ft and bounded on East by : Property No.45, West by : Property No.47, North by : 25 feet Road, South by : Property Thimmaiah V.

(2) Name and Address of the Borrower/Co-Borrower/Mortgagor/Guarantor: Borrower Name Mr. Lokesh, Lakshmi Rice Corner, M/s Lakshmi Traders, and Guarantor Mrs. Nagavalli,

Total amount mentioned in the notice : Demand Notice Dated 14.02.2025 for Rs 17,75,25,891/- and Possession Notice dated : 13.10.2025 for Rs 19,32,90,995/- as on 31.07.2025 plus further applicable interest from 01.08.2025 together with incidental expenses, cost, charges etc, till the date of realization

Demand Notice Dated : 14.02.2025 Possession Notice Date: 13.10.2025

Description of the Immovable Property: Mr. Lokesh, Lakshmi Rice Corner, M/s Lakshmi Traders, and Guarantor Mrs. Nagavalli.

Property 1 : All that part and parcel of property bearing Site No 412, 413 , Municipal Khatha No 363, Old House List No 379, 380, 381, 412, 413, 414, of Laggere Village Yeshwanthpura Hobli Bangalore North Taluk , presently within the limits and administration of BBMP Bangalore measuring East to West 40 ft, and North to South 46 feet totaling to 1840 sqft and bounded on East by : 8th Main Road, West by : Site bearing No 380 & 381. North by Site bearing No 414, South by Site bearing No 411

Property No 2 : All that piece and parcel of the property bearing site Nos 58 & 59, 16 th Main Road, J B Kaval, Bengaluru (formerly Jarakabande Kavalu Village, Yelahanka Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk) totally measuring east to west (17+ 24)/2, feet, north to south 83 feet bounded on East by : Site Nos. 57 & 60, West by : Private Property, North by : Road, South by : Road.

(3) Name and Address of the Borrower/Co-Borrower/Mortgagor/Guarantor: Borrower Name : Mr. Bharath, (P2) Nagavalli and Anil Kumar, (all being mutual Guarantors)

Total amount mentioned in the notice : Demand Notice Dated 28.01.2025 for Rs.7,18,95,980/- as on 30.11.2024 and Possession Notice dated : 13.10.2025 for Rs 7,75,29,173 /- as on 31.07.2025 plus further applicable interest from 01.08.2025 together with incidental expenses, cost, charges etc, till the date of realization

Demand Notice Dated : 28.01.2025 Possession Notice Date: 13.10.2025

Description of the Immovable Property: Rajesh and Nagavalli

All that piece and parcel of Property bearing site nos 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8, house list nos, 3,4,5,6,7 & 8 Katha No. 177 formed out of Sy. No 8 after amalgamation Property bearing No 3, situated at Lottegollahalli village, Geddalahalli panchayat, kasaba Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk Bangalore , within the limits of, Sanjay Nagar, BBMP Sanjaynagar ward Old ward No 100, new ward No. 19 , having PID No 100-105-3 , measuring East to West (134 +140)/2 , North to South (135+ 100) /2 in all 16098 sq ft, with constructions thereon and bounded on East : 40 feet Road, West : 30 feet Road, North : Site No 1 & 2 and Compound Wall South : Site No 9 & 10.

(4) Name and Address of the Borrower/Co-Borrower/Mortgagor/Guarantor: Borrower Name : Mr. Rajesh V R (P1) , Nagavali S M/Lakshmi Corner, M/s Lakshmi Traders

Total amount mentioned in the notice : Demand Notice Dated 28.01.2025 for Rs. 8,97,07,244/- and Possession Notice dated : 13.10.2025for Rs 10,09,11,869/- as on 31.07.2025 plus further applicable interest from 01.08.2025 together with incidental expenses, cost, charges etc, till the date of realization

Demand Notice Dated : 28.01.2025 Possession Notice Date: 13.10.2025

Description of the Immovable Property: Mr. Rajesh V R (P1) , Nagavali S M/Lakshmi Corner, M/s Lakshmi Traders

PROPERTY SCHEDULE: All that piece and parcel of Property bearing BBMP Katha No. 213/39/2/214/213 at Yelachenahalli Village, Uttarahalli Hobli Bangalore South Taluk, within the limit of BBMP,Yelachenahalli Ward No 185 measuring east to west 100 feet and North to South 95 feet , total 9500 Sq. ft. with built up area of 4400 sq ft comprising of 2200 sq ft in the Ground Floor and 2200 sq ft in the First Floor, buit with RCC Roof and vitrified tiles flooring and the property is bounded on : East by : Property belonging to Nayar, West by ; Property belonging to Mr. B J R Rajkumar and Mr. Narasimaiah, North by : Property belonging to Mr. BJ R Rajkumar and Property belonging to Smt Leelamma and 15th passage leading to Road, South by : Property belonging to vendors.

(5) Name and Address of the Borrower/Co-Borrower/Mortgagor/Guarantor: Borrower Name : (P3) Mrs. Nagavalli, Rajesh V R Perumal C

Total amount mentioned in the notice : Demand Notice Dated 28.01.2025 for Rs. 7,16,83,737/- and Possession Notice dated : 13.10.2025 for Rs.8,05,84,950/- as on 31.07.2025 plus further applicable interest from 01.08.2025 together with incidental expenses, cost, charges etc, till the date of realization

Demand Notice Dated : 28.01.2025 Possession Notice Date: 13.10.2025

Description of the Immovable Property: (P3) Mrs. Nagavalli, Rajesh V R Perumal C

All that piece and parcel of the immovable property bearing No 397 BBMP Khata No 375/397/398 BBMP Ward No 160, Rajarajeshwarinagar, Layout formed the BEML Employees' House building Co operative Society Ltd., approved by the Bangalore Development Authority Bangalore, formed in Sy No 77 to 90 , 105 to 119/1 , 5,4 to 122, 147 to 165 and 273 of Halagevaderahalli, Kengeri Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk Bangalore, with built up area of 81 squares in Ground, First and Second Floor (Duplex) constructed with RCC roof, Granite flooring, built on site measuring East to West 40 feet and North to South (94.6 + 100.0) / 2 feet , in all measuring 432.22 sq yards, n all 3890 sq ft and bounded on East by property bearing No 396, West by Property bearing No 398, North by Road, South by Property bearing No 404.

(6) Name and Address of the Borrower/Co-Borrower/Mortgagor/Guarantor: Borrower Name : (P4) Rajesh V R, and I Guarantors Rajan D, T Srinivas

Total amount mentioned in the notice : Demand Notice Dated 03-02-2025 for Rs 1,47,65,711/- and Possession Notice dated : 13.10.2025 for Rs. 1,64,28,154/- as on 31.07.2025 plus further applicable interest from 01.08.2025 together with incidental expenses, cost, charges etc, till the date of realization

Demand Notice Dated : 03-02-2025 Possession Notice Date: 13.10.2025

Description of the Immovable Property: Mr. Rajesh.

All that piece and parcel of the vacant site No 5, Old Khatha No 2384, New BBMP Khatha, No 2972/2384/5, formed in converted land by the Special Deputy Commissioner (Revenue) Bangalore District, Bangalore, vide converted portion of land in Sy. No. 161/3, duly converted by the order No B. Dis. ALN/ SR (N) 133/2002/03 dated 05.05.2003, situated at Herohalli Village, Yeshwanthapura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore, now comes within the limits of BBMP , Herohalli Ward No 72, Bangalore and measuring East to West : 61.0 feet, North to South : 40.0 feet, Totally measuring 2440 square feet, And bounded on East by Road, West by Syndicate bank layout, North by : Site No 4, South by Site No 6.

(7) Name and Address of the Borrower/Co-Borrower/Mortgagor/Guarantor: Borrower Name : Mr. Rajagopala, N, Mr. Honnesh and Guarantors Mrs. Manjula K N , Mr. Neelappa, Mr. Honnesh G R , Rangaswamy

Total amount mentioned in the notice : Demand Notice Dated 07-02-2025 for Rs 19,34,17,239/- as on 31.01.2025 and Possession Notice dated : 13.10.2025 for Rs 21,06,70,631/- as on 31.07.2025 plus further applicable interest from 01.08.2025 together with incidental expenses, cost, charges etc, till the date of realization

Demand Notice Dated : 07-02-2025 Possession Notice Date: 13.10.2025

Description of the Immovable Property: Mr. Rajesh.

Property 1: All that part and parcel of an immovable vacant property bearing site No 47, Laggere Village, Assessment No 237, (Old Assessment No 214 situated in ward No 26, Dasarahalli CMC Khatha No 414, Yeshwanthpura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore, presently comes under BBMP measuring east to west (30 + 39)/ 2 feet and North to South (49 + 43)/2 feet totally measuring 1587 sq ft and bounded on the East by : Site 46, West by : 25 feet Road, North by : 25 feet Road, South by : Property of V Thimmaih.

Property No 2 : All that part and parcel of property bearing No 39, Assessment No 214, Re-Assessment No 237, situated at Laggere Village, Yeshwanthpura Hobli, Dasarahalli CMC, Ward NO 26, measuring East to West 20 feet, North to South 48- feet and bounded on East by : Remaining Property in No. 39, West by : 30 feet Road, North by : Property No 22, South by : 25 feet Road.

Date : 13.10.2025, Place : Bengaluru Sd/- Authorised Officer, Sri Guru Raghavendra Sahakara Bank Niyamitha

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केनरा बैंक Canara Bank
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Canara Bank, ARM Branch I

2nd Floor, No. 86, Spencers Tower, M.G. Road, Bangalore-560001.

SALE NOTICE

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Properties under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with provision to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged to the Secured Creditor, the **Symbolic** possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of Canara Bank, will be sold on **31.10.2025 (10.30 AM to 11.00 AM) "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is",** for recovery of **Rs. 3,77,46,446.98/-** (Rupees Three Crore Seventy Seven Lakhs Forty Six Thousand Four Hundred and Forty Six and Ninety Eight Paise only) as on 12.10.2025 with further interest and cost thereon due to the **ARM-1 Branch, Bengaluru of Canara Bank** from **1. Sri H J RAJESH GOWDA** S/o. JAVARE GOWDA, Municipal No. 14 (Old No. 1778) P.I.D No 34-56-14, 9th Cross Road, 6th Main Road, RPC Layout (Hampinagar) B.B.M.P. Ward No. 133, Bengaluru-560040, **2. Smt. MANGALA .C** W/o. RAJESH GOWADA, Muncipal No. 14 (Old No. 1778) P.I.D No 34-56-14, 9th Cross Road, 6th Main Road, RPC Layout (Hampinagar) B.B.M.P. Ward No. 133, Bengaluru-560040. **3. KANGANNHALLI BETTIAH RAMESH,** No. 1123/17, 10th D cross, West of chord road, Maha Laxmi Puram, Bengaluru-560086.

The Earnest Money shall be Deposited by way of E-Wallet of **M/s. PSB Alliance Private Limited (https://baanknet.com/)** portal directly or by generating the Challan therein to deposit the EMD through RTGS/NEFT in the account details as mentioned in the said challan on or before **30.10.2025, 5.00 pm** **(Rs. in lacs)**

Lot	Description of the immovable/ movable assets	Reserve Price	EMD	Incremental value Rs.
1	All that piece and parcel of bearing number 1778, situated at railway pipe line scheme, Bangalore now comes under administrative jurisdiction of BBMP, Ward no 34-RPC Layout, New Muncipal Number 14, 9th Cross Road, Hampinagara Bengaluru with PID Number 34-56-14 Measuring East to West 60 Feet , North to south, 40 FEET Totally 2400 sq feet. **Boundaries : East :** Road, **West :** Site Number 1763, **North :** Site Number 1779, **South :** Site Number 1777.	533.00	53.30	1.00

Known encumbrances, if any: Not to the knowledge of the Bank.

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale please refer the link "E-Auction" provided in Canara Bank's website **(www.canarabank.com)** or **E-Wallet of M/s. PSB Alliance Private Limited (https://baanknet.com/)** portal and may contact ARM-1 Branch, Bengaluru, **Canara Bank, Ph. No. 080-25310066, 9483544116 and 9966397756,** during office hours on any working day.

Date: 13.10.2025
Place: Bangalore

Sd/- Authorised Offier
Canara Bank

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LIC HOUSING FINANCE LIMITED

1st Floor, Jeevan Managal Building, Hayes Road, Bangalore -560025. Ph.: 080-43003651

DEMAND NOTICE

NOTICE ISSUED UNDER SEC 13 (2) OF "THE SECURITIZATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT, 2002.

The following persons whose names are mentioned in Col No.2, The details of properties mortgaged are shown in Col No.5. The borrower has defaulted in repaying the amounts due by them as shown in Col. No.4, in spite of repeated remainders, consequently these dues have been classified as NPA's as per RBI's guidelines. Notices were sent by Regd. Post to below mention date and that is returned / undelivered. Therefore, the respective borrowers are hereby called upon to repay the outstanding amounts due mentioned against their names in Col No.2 within 60 days from the date of this publication, failing which LIC Housing Finance Ltd., would be constrained to initiate proceedings under sec.13 (4) of SARFAESI Act against the mortgaged properties mentioned hereunder against the respective loan A/cs to realize the amounts due to them.

The borrower attention is also invited as per Section 13(8) of the SARFAESI Act, the right of redemption of the secured assets will be available to them only till date of publication of Sale Notice.

Sl. No.	Name of the Borrower & Loan No	Demand Notice Date	Notice Amount (in Rupees)	Description of the Property
1.	MR. ARJUN M B Loan A/c No. 410400009957	10.09.2025	Rs. 6973482.00	SCHEDULE 'A' PROPERTY : ITEM NO.1 : All that piece and parcel of the residentially converted land measuring an extent of 31(THIRTY ONE) GUNTAS comprised in Sy.No.164/3,of S. Medahalli Village, Sarjapur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk (duly converted vide Official memorandum dated 16.12.2008 bearing No. ALN(AS)SR/54/2008-09, issued by the District Commissioner, Bangalore district and bounded on the:- East by: Land bearing Sy. No.164/2, West by: Land bearing Sy. No. 72 North by: Land bearing Sy. No. 164/1, South by: Land bearing Sy. No. 165. ITEM NO.2 : All that piece and parcel of the residentially converted land measuring an extent of 25(Twenty five) Guntas comprised in Sy. No.165/1 of S. Medahalli Village, SarjapuraHobli, Bangalore South Taluk (duly converted vide official Memorandum dated 22.7.2010 bearing NO.ALN(ASH)/SR/22/2010-11 issued by the District Commissioner, Bangalore District and bounded on the: East by : Land bearing sy. No.172, West by : Land bearing Sy. No. 72, North by : Land bearing Sy. No. 164, South by : Land bearing Sy .No.165/2. SCHEDULE 'B' PROPERTY : 0.50% undivided share, right, title and interest in Schedule A property, measuring about 307 sq.ft in an undivided state has been sold to the PURCHASER by the Owners/Developer under this Sale deed. SCHEDULE 'C' PROPERTY : RESIDENTIAL APARTMENT having E Khatha No.150200102701021092, bearing No.114, situated in Ground Floor of the building, measuring about 942 sq.ft of super built up area consisting of One Bed room with RCC roofing, tiled flooring, moulded doors and aluminium windows including proportionate share in common area such as passage, lobbies, stair case, lifts and other areas of common use contained in the residential apartment complex known as PUSHPAM E TOWN constructed on the Schedule A property with one covered car parking space exclusively earmarked for the sole use and enjoyment of the PURCHASER, built according the plan approved by Anekal Planning Authority vide its order No.CC/526/2013-14, dated 30.10.2013 on single site plan approved by Anekal Planning Authority vide its order No.LAO/34/2012-13 bounded on the East by : OTS, West by : Common corridor, North by : Apartment No.110 and South by : Common corridor.
2.	MR. Y RAJASHEKAR REDDY Loan A/c No. 411600008577	19.09.2025	Rs. 5078758.00	SCHEDULE PROPERTY : All that piece and parcel of the Immovable Property situated at bearing Site No. 12, old Katha No. 1497, New Katha No. 1930/20, formed out of Property no. 179, Situated at Baiyappanahalli Village, Bidarahalli Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore, and measuring East to West : 30'-0 Feet, North to South : 40'-0 Feet, Total Area : 1200 Sq. feet And bounded as follows: East by : Site No.11 Belong to Sri K. Ramakrishna, West by :Site No.13, North by: Road, South by: Site No.19.
3.	Mr. ATHIGANAHALLI PURUSHOTAMA RAJITH Mrs. RAJITH PAVITHRA Loan A/c No. 4001030000828	19.09.2025	Rs. 4115290	SCHEDULE PROPERTY : All piece and parcel of the Site No. 223 BBMP Khatha No. 55/223, Assessment No. 55, Situated at Singapura Village, Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk bounded by : Boundaries ; East by 10 Feet Road West by Site No. 228 North by Site No. 222 South by Site No. 224 Extent of Land Measuring East to West 37 feet, North to South 32 feet totally measuring 1184 Square feet.
4.	MR. RAMA KRISHNA C Loan A/c No. 4002150001144	24.09.2025	Rs. 9604641.00	SCHEDULE PROPERTY : (Description of the Property hereby sold and conveyed) : All that piece and parcel of the property Vacant Site No.351, Old No.12, Katha No.22, situated at Thippasandra Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore Presently comes under the Jurisdiction of Bruhath Bangalore Mahanagar Palike, Bangalore, measuring East to West: 60' feet and North to South: 40' feet, in all measuring 2400 Square Feet and bounded on the : East by: Road, West by: Site No.9(New No.339 and North by: Site No.12A (New No.352), South by: Site No.8 (New No.350).
5.	MR. SRINIVASULU M Loan A/c No. 411800005061 411800006121	26.09.2025	Rs. 6385709.00	SCHEDULE 'A' PROPERTY : All that piece and parcel of the property bearing converted Sy.No.10, measuring 01 Acre 27 Guntas, vide conversion No. ALN(BE)SR/94/09-10, dated 05-10-2010 and converted Sy.No.11, measuring 2 Acre 12 Guntas, vide conversion No. ALN(BE)SR/140/13-14, dated 19-03-2014 at Avalahalli Village, Bidarahalli Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, both properties are adjacent to each other, with all rights, appurtenances whatsoever hereunder or underneath or above the surface and bounded on the: East by: Property belongs to Dasharath Reddy and Narayana Reddy, West by: Private Property, North by: Private Property,South by: Property bearing Sy.No.8 and 9 belongs to Savitha K. SCHEDULE 'B' PROPERTY ; All that piece and parcel of the Site No.37, carved out of Schedule 'A' Property, converted Sy.No.10, measuring 01 Acre 27 Guntas, vide conversion No.ALN(BE)SR/94/09-10, dated 05-10-2010 and converted Sy.No.11, measuring 2 Acre 12 Guntas, vide conversion No.ALN(BE)SR/140/13-14, dated 19-03-2014 at Avalahalli Village, Bidarahalli Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, in the residential layout known as "NS PARADISE TOWNSHIP" measuring East to West 35 Feet and North to South: 40 Feet, totally measuring 1400 Sq. Feet, this property now comes under the jurisdiction Avalahalli Village Panchayat bearing E-katha No.123/10/11/1, MR No.11/2018/1-15/09/2018, Date 29-11-2018 and bounded on the : East by: Bearing Site No.36, West by: Road, North by: Bearing Site No.28, South by: Road.

Place : Bangalore
Date: 15.10.2025

Sd/- Authorized Officer
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PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform that my client Mrs. Indiramma residing at 68/20, 9th cross, 12th main, Raghavendra block, Srinagara, Bangalore-560050 has lost the Original sale deed dated 18/3/2010 document No BKI-50/2010-11 Book No 1 executed before Sub registrar of Nagamangala.

This notice is pertaining to property being sy no 97, Vaderapura village, Kasaba Hobli, Nagamangala taluk measuring 3 acres.

Having lost the above said document, an online police complaint regarding the loss has been lodged dated 10/10/2025, and complaint bearing lost report No 1844108/2025

Any person who may find the document may kindly return to Mrs. Indiramma residing at at 68/20, 9th cross, 12th main, Raghavendra block, Srinagara, Bangalore-50.

Mrs. L.P. Roopa, Advocate,
No, 453, "Veerappa Mansion", 9th Main Avalahalli, BDA Extension, Banashankari 3rd Stage, Bangalore-560 085. Ph: 9972628388.

PUBLIC WARNING NOTICE

I on behalf of my Client Dr. Varghese Paul Palamattam, President, Athina Gracia Planet Regency Plot Owners' Welfare Association (Registration No. JNR/S9/2014-2015) do hereby inform the public that the following Two Layout Properties belong to the Members of this NRI Association. The Members of the Association have bought these Properties 25-30 years back from the Developer Joseph Chacko by Registered Sale Deeds and now they are in the Possession.

Planet Regency + Athena Heavens + Western Avenue Layouts (Sy Nos. 11, 12, 13, 150, 151, 152, 153,154, 158, 159, 160, 1621, 174, 198 including all Sub /Hissa Nos.), Situated at Doddanallurahalli Village, Jadigenhalli Hobli, Hoskote Taluk, Bangalore Rural.

Gracia Greens (Survey Nos. 42, 43, 128 & 129 including all Sub./Hissa Nos.), Bendiganahalli Village, Sulibele Hobli, Hoskote Taluk, Bangalore Rural.

Now my Client and Members of Associations had learned that the Original developer, from whom they bought all these Properties, is trying to sell these Properties illegally by misusing the RTCs to Third Parties by hiding the fact that he already sold these Properties to the Members of the Association. The my Client alongwith Members of Associations have already filed cases against his illegal /double deed sale plan.

Now my Client alongwith Members of Associations hereby warn all the public that please do not fall in his trap and lose your money. my Client alongwith Members of Associations also declare here that they did not authorise any one except this Association to deal on behalf of the Member Plots and my Client alongwith Members of Associations will not be responsible for any illegal transaction by any one including the Developer.

PRADEEP .M, B.Com, LLB, Advocate
No. 182, Old KEB Road, Anjaneya Temple Street, Dodda Banaswadi,
Bangalore - 560 043. Mob : 9945332706
Dr. Varghese Paul Palamattam : 9207733300

IN THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-II AT BENGALURU

O.A. No. 1172/2021

Between:

Indian Overseas Bank, Devanahalli Branch (2244), No.1st Floor, Surabhi Complex, Prashanth Nagar, Bengaluru Bellari Road, Devanahalli Town, Devanahalli, Taluk, Bengaluru Rural-562110, IFSC: IOBA0002244, E-mail id: iob2244@ iob.in, Mobile: +919242261483. ...**Applicant**

-Vs-

Mrs. Sonnamma and 6 others ...**Defendants**

SUMMONS TO THE DEFENDANT UNDER RULE 23(viii) OF THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL (PROCEDURE) RULES, 1993 BY WAY OF PAPER PUBLICATION.

To,

Defendant No.5:
Mrs. Nagarathnamma, D/o. Late Sri. Papanna, Aged 55 Years, Occupation: Agriculture, R/a: No.17, Agalakote Village, Channarayapattana Hobli, Devanahalli Taluk, Bengaluru Rural-562110.

Defendant No.6:
Mrs. Munirathnamma, D/o. Late Sri. Papanna, Aged 53 Years, Occupation: Agriculture, R/a: No.17, Agalakote Village, Channarayapattana Hobli, Devanahalli Taluk, Bengaluru Rural-562110.

Defendant No.7:
Mrs. Lakshmamma, D/o Late Sri Papanna, Aged: 45 Years, Occupation: Agriculture, R/a: No.17, Agalakote Village, Channarayapattana Hobli, Devanahalli Taluk, Bengaluru Rural-562110.

Whereas, the Applicant named above has instituted an Application under Sec.19 of Recovery of Debts and Bankruptcy Act, 1993 against you for recovery of a sum of **Rs.28,12,724.51 (Rupees Twenty Eight Lakhs Twelve Thousand Seven Hundred and Twenty Four and Paise Fifty One Only)** with future interest, costs and such other reliefs. You are hereby required to show cause **on 09-12-2025 at 10.30 AM** in the forenoon in person or by a pleader/ advocate duly instructed as to why the relief prayed for should not be granted.

Take notice that, in case of default the Application will be heard and determined in your absence.

Given under my hand and seal of this Tribunal **on this 04th day of July, 2025.**

Sd/- Registrar,
Debts Recovery Tribunal-II, Bangalore

BEFORE THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-II AT BANGALORE
(4th Floor, Telephone House Building Raj Bhavan Road, Bangaluru)

OA No 592 of 2022

Summons under sub-section (4) of section 19 of the Act, read with sub-rule (2A) of rule 5 of the Debt Recovery Tribunal (Procedure) Rules 1993.

UCO BANK
-VS-
M/s MATHRU BUILDTECH PVT LTD., and others

SUMMONS

SUMMONS ISSUED UNDER RULE 23 (VII) OF THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL (PROCEDURE) RULES, 1993 BY WAY OF PAPER PUBLICATION

Defendant No 1:
M/s MATHRU BUILDTECH PVT LTD.,
Having its office at No 100, 7th A Main, 3rd Block, 4th Stage, Basaveshwaranagar, BANGALORE 560 079
Represented by its Managing Director

Defendant No 7
Mrs SANTHOSH BAI, W/o Late Mahaveerchand, Aged about 67 years, Residing at No 37/1, Kanakpura Main Road, Basavangudi, Bangalore- 560 004

Defendant No 8
Mr S NAVARATHANMAL, S/o Late Sohanraj, Aged about 60 years, Residing at No 37/1, Kanakpura Main Road, Basavangudi, Bangalore-560 004

WHEREAS, the Applicant has instituted an Application under section 19 of the recovery of debts and bankruptcy act, 1993 (the recovery of debts due to the banks and financial institutions act, 1993), against you for recovery of **Rs. 53,45,323/- (Rupees Fifty Three Lakh Forty Five Thousand Three Hundred and Twenty Three Only)** together with current and future interest and for other relief. The above mentioned defendants are required to appear before this Tribunal in person or through an Advocate in support of their defence to show cause **on 11/11/2025 at 10.30 a.m (forenoon)** as to why relief's prayed for should not be granted. Take notice that in case of default, the Application will be heard and determined in your absence. Take notice of interim relief sought.

Given under my hand and seal of this Tribunal on this, the **11th day of September 2025.**

Sd/- Registrar,
DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-II
Bangalore

IN THE COURT OF THE 24th ADDITIONAL CITY CIVIL JUDGE AT BANGALORE (CCH-6)

O.S. No. 1019/2025

BETWEEN : Sri. Pramod Mandoth, Aged about 48 years, S/o. Sri. Sohanlal Mondoth, Residing at No. 19, 7th Main Road, 4th Block, Jayanagar, Bengaluru - 560 011. ...**Plaintiff**

AND : Sri. Lakshmana ...**Defendant**

SUMMONS TO DEFENDANT

Sri. Lakshmana, Aged about 81 years, S/o late Yalappa, Residing at 1916, 3rd Main, 2nd Block, SJR School, Kengeri Satellite Town, Bengaluru - 560 060.

Whereas Plaintiff has filed the above suit to seeking a decree for specific performance of the registered Agreement for sale dated: 21.10.2014 in respect of the immovable agricultural property bearing land in Sy.No. 121/2 earlier numbered as Sy.No. 121/3 (presently portion of Sy.No. 121) measuring 2 acres 20 guntas, situated at Kengeri Village, Kengeri Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk, together with all rights appurtenances, whatsoever underneath or the above surface is bounded on the:

East by : Govt. Road, **West by :** Property belonging to Basavasamiti, **North by :** Land in Sy.No. 121 belonging to Sri. Suryanarayana Rao, **South by :** Remaining land in Sy.No. 121/2.

You are hereby summoned to appear in this court in person or by a pleader duly instructed and able to answer all material questions, **on the 12th day of November 2025, at 11.00 a.m.** to answer claims and as the day fixed for your appearance is appointed for the final disposal of the case, take notice that, in default of your appearance on the day afore mentioned, the matter will be heard and determined in your absence placing you as ex-parte.

Given under my hand and seal of the court on this 10th day of October 2025.

By order of the Court, Senior Sheristedar, City Civil Court, Bengaluru.

Advocate for Plaintiff : **Chandrashekar Reddy .V**
M/s. N & N Law Chambers
No. 990, 1st Floor, 5th Main Road, 20th Cross, 7th Sector, HSR Layout, Bengaluru-560102.

EASTERN RAILWAY

Abridged Tender Notice No. 03HWHCONIIOF2025-26 [Tender No. 03HWHCONIIOF2025-26 (Open Tender in Two Packet System)] for e-tendering, dtd. 13.10.2025. Open tender notice for e-tendering is invited by the Dy. Chief Engineer/Con/II, Eastern Railway, Howrah, 371, Telkolghat, Howrah-711101 from reputed contractors with sufficient experience, financial capability and having proper and requisite resources and experience for the following work : **Name of Work :** Various infrastructural development work like re-construction of ICF Bays, Strengthening of Crane Girder of L-Shop Bay III & Bay IV & construction of Road cum Rail Track with pit provision for POH of EMU coach at Liluah Workshop, Eastern Railway. **Approx Value :** Rs. 31,08,33,604.68. **Earnest Money :** Rs. 17,04,200/-. **Cost of tender document :** Nil. **Completion period :** 10 months. **Date of Opening :** 11.11.2025. Details of tender notice, document and corrigendum issued from time to time alongwith required eligibility criteria are available at website **www.ireps.gov.in** The bidding for the tender is to be submitted through e-tendering on above website. Manual offers are not allowed against this tender and any manual offer if received shall not be accepted and will be summarily rejected. (CON-47/2025-26)

Tender Notices are also available at Website
www.er.indianrailways.gov.in / www.ireps.gov.in

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PUBLIC NOTICE

The GENERAL PUBLIC are hereby informed that my Client Sri.DEEPAK BOHARA S/o.Mohan Lal Bohara, Residing at No:Flat No.1 Home No:26, Sumuka Tower, 3rd Main Road, Hosahalli, Vijayanagar, BANGALORE-560040 has lost the original SETTLEMENT DEED dated 11.6.1977 executed by Smt.Muniyamma in favour of Smt.Babyamma registered as vide Document No.741/77-78 stored in Book-1, Volume No.2624 in the pages 142 to 145 at the office of the Sub-Register, Bangalore City. Pertaining to the below mentioned SCHEDULE PROPERTY. The said document is not in the possession of my client and the same has been intimated to the Jurisdictional Police. Whoever is in possession of the same hereby requested to hand over it to the below mentioned address. If anyone deals with such persons on the Schedule Property shall be doing so at his/her own risk and consequences and the same shall not be binding on my Client.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the immovable Property bearing Corporation No.7, Situated at ARJUNAPPA PAPANNA LANE ROAD, Ward No. 47, Bangalore, BBMP Old PID No.47-17-7, New PID No. 119-W0267-10/2, measuring East to West 17'6" Feet and North to South 17 Feet, together with building standing thereon, comprising ground plus two floors with RCC Building, with all civic amenities, together with all rights, appurtenances, whatsoever whether underneath or above the surface. Now coming under the jurisdiction of BBMP ward No:119-Dharmaraya Swamy Temple ward. And bounded on :

East By : Private property
West By : Private property
North By : Private property
South By : Conservancy Galli

Sri.B.B.SUDHIR, Advocate
No:334, 09th Main, 14th Cross, Indiranagar, BANGALORE-560038 Mob:98450 22593

BEFORE THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-II AT BANGALORE
(4th Floor, Telephone House Building Raj Bhavan Road, Bangaluru)

OA No 518 of 2022

Summons under sub-section (4) of section 19 of the Act, read with sub-rule (2A) of rule 5 of the Debt Recovery Tribunal (Procedure) Rules 1993.

UCO BANK
-VS-
M/s MATHRU BUILDTECH PVT LTD., and others

SUMMONS

SUMMONS ISSUED UNDER RULE 23 (VII) OF THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL (PROCEDURE) RULES, 1993 BY WAY OF PAPER PUBLICATION

Defendant No 3:
Mr. SATHISH KUMAR .M, S/o Narayana Rao, Director, M/s MATHRU BUILDTECH PVT LTD. Residing at No 202, 7th Main, 7th Cross, Malleshwaram, BANGALORE-560 003, Mob No:7829003500,

Defendant No 5:
Mr. HUCKUM CHAND, S/o Sri Sashmal Chunilal Souhanaraj, Director, M/s MATHRU BUILDTECH PVT LTD Residing at No 37/1/3, S Kariyappa road, Jayanagar, Bangalore - 560 004, Mob No: 9964662999

WHEREAS, the Applicant has instituted an Application under section 19 of the Recovery of Debts Due to Banks and Financial Institutions Act, 1993, against you for recovery of **Rs 3,17,03,807/- (Rupees Three Crore Seventeen Lakh Three Thousand Eight Hundred and Seven Only)** together with current and future interest and for other relief. The above- mentioned defendants are required to appear before this Tribunal in person or through an Advocate in support of their defence to show cause **on 09/12/2025 at 10.30 a.m (forenoon)** as to why reliefs prayed for should not be granted. Take notice that in case of default, the Application will be heard and determined in your absence. Take notice of interim relief sought.

Given under my hand and seal of this Tribunal on this, the **10.10.2025.**

Sd/- Registrar,
DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-II
Bangalore

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the General Public that our client has negotiated with Mr. MADHU B N S/o Narasimhe Gowda B S, aged about 43 years, residing at No. Belagihalli Village and Post, Hirisave Hobli, Channarayapatna Taluk, Hassan District, Karnataka-573124, to purchase the Schedule Property for valuable consideration. It is represented to our client that Mr. MADHU B N is the absolute owner of the Schedule Property and he has acquired the Schedule Property under the Sale Deed dated 15th May 2024, registered as Document No.BNS-1-02363-2024-25, with the Office of the sub- Registrar, Banasawadi (Shivajinagar), Bengaluru, executed by the Mr. Satya Prasad M K in his favour. Any person(s) claiming any right, title or interest of whatsoever nature over the Schedule Property is called upon to lodge such claim with the undersigned, with supporting documents **within 7 days** from the date of this publication. In the event no such claim(s) is received within the stipulated time, it shall be lawful for our client to presume that there are no valid claim(s) adverse to Mr. MADHU B N's right, title and interest in the Schedule Property and proceeds with the proposed sale transaction.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the Vacant Residential property bearing Site No.E-60, Property No.119/A/E-60, BBMP E-PID No.9329969943, Old Khata No. 119/A/E-60, measuring East to West 50 Feet, North to South 80 Feet, totally measuring 4000 Sq. Feet (371.6 Sq.Meters), in the layout known as "MANYATA RESIDENCY" carved out of Sy.No.16/2, 16/3, and other various Survey numbers of Rachenahalli Village, K R Puram Hobli, Bengaluru East Taluk, Bengaluru, Now come under the jurisdiction of BBMP Ward No.6, and bounded on the East by : Site No.E-61, West by : Site No. E-59, North by : Road, and South by : CA-6.

M/s. B.M. Associates
Advocates & consultants
No. 7/1, Top Floor, G.J. Complex,
100 feet Road, Indiranagar I stage,
Bangalore -560 038.

IN THE COURT OF THE IX ADDL. JUDGE, COURT OF SMALL CAUSES AT BENGALURU (SCCH-07)

S.C. No. 294/2025

BETWEEN: Shri Shyam Build Tech, Represented by its Proprietor, Sri Abhay Gupta, S/o Surender Kumar Gupta, aged about 37 years, Having Office at #63, Ground Floor, BLV Complex, 2nd Cross, Kalasipalyam New Extension, Bengaluru-560002. ... **PLAINTIFF**

AND: M/s. Dhanvantri Enterprises, Represented by its Proprietor, Saroj ... **DEFENDANT**

SUMMONS TO THE DEFENDANT

M/s. Dhanvantri Enterprises, Represented by its Proprietor, Saroj, Having Office at No. 19, 4th Cross, Lalbagh Road, K.S. Garden, Bengaluru-560027. Also at: No. 183, 4th Cross, Lalbagh Road, Raja Ram Mohan Roy Extension, Sudhama Nagar, Bengaluru-560027

NOTICE/SUMMONS TO THE DEFENDANT

Whereas the above named Plaintiff has instituted a suit against Defendant for recovery of a sum of Rs. 50,000/-(Rupees Fifty Thousand Only) along with interest at the rate of 24%.

The Defendant is hereby summoned to appear before this court on **11/11/2025** at **11:00 A.M,** in person or through advocate/pleader to answer the question to the same failing which the suit will be heard and determined as ex-parte.

Given under my hand and the seal of the court on this 06/10/2025

By order of the Court, Assistant Registrar, Court of Small Causes, Bangalore

GAURAV C. PATIL, Advocate
No. 20, 12th Main, 1st Cross,
Vasanthnagar, Bengaluru-560052

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ROBERT H SCHULLER

GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA
OFFICE OF THE ADDITIONAL CHIEF ENGINEER, PUBLIC HEALTH DIVISION, BALANGIR.

Email ID - eephbgr@yahoo.co.in, Ph. No - (06652 - 234647)

C-1226 NOTICE INVITING TENDERS

NATIONAL COMPETITIVE BIDDING THROUGH e-Procurement

Bid Identification No. ACEPH BGR 09 /2025-26 Dt.08.10.2025

01.	No. of the Works	: 05 Nos.
02.	Estimated Cost	: **Rs. 42.17 Lakhs to 219.43 Lakhs**
03.	Period of Completion	: **04 Months to 08 Months**
04.	Date & Time of availability of bid document in the portal	: From 11.00 AM of dt. 17.10.2025 to 5.00 PM of dt.31.10.2025
05.	Last date / time of receipt of bids in the portal	: 5 PM of dt. 31.1 0.2025
06.	Date & Time of opening of bids	: **At 11.00 AM of dt. 01.11.2025**
07.	Name and Address of the Officer Inviting Bid	: The Addl. Chief Engineer, Office of The Additional Chief Engineer Public Health Division, Balangir, At-Tulasinagar, Po/Dist-Balangir Pin-767001, Odisha, Phone:-06652-234647, E-mail:-eephbgr@yahoo.co.in

Further details can be seen from the web site **https://tenders.ori.nic.in** or **www.tenderodisha.gov.in**

OIPR-13005/11/0043/2526

Sd/- Addl. Chief Engineer
P.H. Division, Balangir

Karnataka Government

Social Welfare Department, Chitradurga

Govt Science College opp. B.D.Road Chitradurga 577501
Ph No: 08194-295954 e-mail : ddswdcta@gmail.com

No: DD/SWD/CTA/NPK/FdTE/CR-01/2025-26
Date: 14-10-2025

NOTIFICATION

Supplying food items and other essential items to the refugees at the Refugee Relief Center in Gonur village, Chitradurga taluk, which falls under the jurisdiction of the Social Welfare Department, Chitradurga District a tender has been invited at the district level through e-procurement for the year 2025-26. The details of the said tender are as follows.

1) Tender Number: SWD/2025-26/IND0349 Date: 14-10-2025
2) Tender Estimated Amount: 1,43,00,000/-
3) Tender Form Uploading Starting Date: 14-10-2025
4) Tender Pre Bid Meeting Date: 23-10-2025 / 11.00 am
5) Samples Submitting Last Date: 27-10-2025 / 5.00 pm
6) Tender Form Uploading Last Date: 28-10-2025 / 5.00 pm
7) Tender Technical Bid Opening Date: 30-10-2025 / 11.00 am
8) Tender Financial Bid Opening Date: 03-11-2025 / 11.00 am
9) Tender EMD Amount Rs. 1,43,000/-

DIPR/CTA/KSMCA/ 417/2025-26

Sd/- Deputy Director,
Social Welfare Department, Chitradurga.

बैंक ऑफ़ बड़ौदा Bank of Baroda

Bank of Baroda

RT Nagar Branch (Bengaluru North)

No. 57, Dinnur Main Road, R.T. Nagar Post, Bengaluru - 560032.
Tel: 080-23437032/235448018, E-mail: vjrtna@bankofbaroda.co.in

NOTICE TO BORROWERS/GUARANTORS/MORTGAGORS

(UNDER SUB-SECTION (2) OF SECTION 13 OF THE SARFAESI ACT, 2002)

'At your request, Bank has extended credit facilities to the below mentioned individuals against secured assets through its **Bank of Baroda, R T Nagar Branch (Bengaluru North)** The relevant particulars of the property on which you have created security interest by execution of security agreement/documents & creation of mortgage by way deposit of title deeds are furnished hereunder. As the operation and conduct of the financial assistance/ credit facilities have become irregular, the debt has been classified as Non Performing Assets in accordance with the directives/guidelines issued by Reserve Bank of India consequent to the default committed by the borrowers in repayment of the principal debt and interest thereon. As the demand notice sent by register AD calling upon you, was un-served/not acknowledged, this publication is now issued.

1. Name and Address of the Borrowers/Co-Borrowers/Mortgagors/Guarantors: 1. Mr. Vachan shetty, S/o. Mr. Sanjeeva. B. Shetty, #534, Amith Anand, Opp Lavanya Bakery, M.M. Layout, R.T. Nagar, Bengaluru-560032. **2. Mrs. Sharmila. V.** Shetty W/o. Mr. Vachan Shetty #534, Amith Anand, Opp Lavanya Bakery, M.M. Layout, R.T. Nagar, Bengaluru-560032.

Nature and type of facility	Limit	Rate of Interest	O/s as on 30.08.2025 (inclusive of interest upto 29.08.2025)
Housing Loan	Rs.30,00,000/-	10.70%	Rs.17,67,831/-

Amount Outstanding : Rs.17,67,831/- (Rupees Seventeen Lakhs Sixty Seven Thousand Eight Hundred Thirty One Only) as on **30.08.2025** together with further interest thereon.

NPA Date : 29.08.2025 **Demand Notice Date : 30.08.2025**

Security agreement with brief description of securities

SCHEDULE "A" PROPERTY: All that piece and parcel of converted immovable property bearing Corporation No.12, PID No.96-15-12, situated at 4th Cross, Sumangali Seva Ashram Road, Hebbal, Bengaluru in Corporation Ward No.96 and the land in all measuring about 50,952.5 Square Feet and bounded on: East by: Land owned by Mr.Abbayya (Private Property), West by: Road, North by: Property of Mr.Ramareddy & Mr.Krishnareddy (Private Property), South by: Private Property

SCHEDULE "B" PROPERTY: 390 Square Feet of undivided share of land out of 50,952.50 Square Feet in the property bearing Corporation No.12, PID No.96-15- 12, situated at 4th Cross, Sumangali Seva Ashram Road, Bengaluru, in Corporation Ward No.96.

SCHEDULE "C" PROPERTY: All that piece and parcel of the immovable property being a Residential Apartment bearing No.B-204, Second Floor, Chime Block, in the Residential Complex known as "VICTORY HARMONY" constructed on property bearing No.12, situated at 4th Cross, Sumangali Seva Ashram Road, Bengaluru, Ward No.96, measuring 1123 Square Feet of super built up area of RCC Roofing, Cement block with cement mortar, Vitrified flooring Sal wood doors and UPVC Cross section windows (including half portion in depth of the joints between the ceiling of the Apartment and floor of the apartment above it, internal and external walls between such levels, together with separate electricity common water, sanitation and one covered car parking slot in the basement floor, including all rights, privileges, easement rights and appurtenances thereto:

If you fail to repay the aforesaid sum with interest and incidental expenses within 60 days from the date of this notice, Bank shall exercise all or any of the rights detailed under sub section (4) of the section 13 of the SARFAESI Act. You are also put on notice that in terms of sub section 13 of section 13, you shall not transfer by way of sale, lease or otherwise the said secured assets detailed above without obtaining written consent of the Bank. This notice is without prejudice to the Bank's rights to initiate such other action or legal proceedings as it deems necessary under any other applicable provisions of law.

Date : 06.10.2025
Place : Bengaluru

Sd/- Authorised Officer
Bank of Baroda

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SYMBOLIC POSSESSION NOTICE

ICICI Bank Branch Office: ICICI Bank Limited Plot No-23, Shal Tower, 3rd Floor, New Rohtak Road, Karol Bagh, New Delhi-110005

The Authorised ICICI Bank Officer under the Securitisation, Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 13(12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued Demand Notices to the borrower(s) mentioned below, to repay the amount mentioned in the Notice within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said Notice.

Having failed to repay the amount, the Notice is issued to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken symbolic possession of the property described below, by exercising powers conferred on him/her under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said rules on the below-mentioned dates. The borrower in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property. Any dealings with the property will be subject to charges of ICICI Bank Limited.

Sr. No.	Name of the Borrower(s)/ Loan Account Number	Description of Property/ Date of Symbolic Possession	Date of Demand Notice/ Amount in Demand Notice (Rs)	Name of Branch
1.	Mohit Vig/ Kulbhushan/ LBAGR00005883165/ LBAGR00005919757/ LBAGR00005883179	House On Part of Plot No. 11, Khasra No-1, Situated At Wake Triloki Raksha Vihar Colony, Phase-1, Mauza-Nagla Kali, Tehsil & District Agra, Uttar Pradesh 282001/ October 10,2025	April 29,2025 Rs. 50,97,332/-	Agra/ Bangalore

The above-mentioned borrowers(s)/guarantors(s) is/are hereby issued a 30 day Notice to repay the amount, else the mortgaged properties will be sold after 30 days from the date of publishing this Notice, as per the provisions under Rules 8 and 9 of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002.

Date: October 15, 2025
Place: Bangalore

Sincerely Authorised Officer
For ICICI Bank Ltd.

केनरा बैंक Canara Bank
(A Government of India Undertaking)

Canara Bank, ARM Branch I

2nd Floor, No. 86, Spencers Tower, M.G. Road, Bangalore-560001.

SALE NOTICE

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Properties under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with provision to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged to the Secured Creditor, the Symbolic possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" **on 31.10.2025 (10.30 AM to 11.00 AM),** for recovery of **Rs. 10,66,57,075.49/-,** as on 12.10.2025 with further interest and cost thereon due to the **ARM-1 Branch, Bengaluru of Canara Bank** from **1. M/s. Bangalore Consultants-Contractors,** No. 14/14, 59th Cross, 5th Block, Bhashyam Circle, Rajaji Nagar, Bangalore-560010. **2. Mr. Prakash K P,** No. 364A, 1st Floor, 5th Main, 2nd Block, 3rd Stage, Basaveshwaranagar, Bangalore-560079. **3. Mrs. Latha Prakash** W/o. Prakash K P, No. 364A, 1st Floor, 5th Main, 2nd Block, 3rd Stage, Basaveshwaranagar, Bangalore-560079. **4. M/s. Anjanadrishree Apparels,** No. 10, Vikasnagar Next to 8th Main, Tumkur Road, Nagasandra Post, Bengaluru-560073.

The Earnest Money shall be Deposited by way of E-Wallet of **M/s. PSB Alliance Private Limited (https://baanknet.com/)** portal directly or by generating the Challan therein to deposit the EMD through RTGS/NEFT in the account details as mentioned in the said challan on or before **30.10.2025, 5.00 pm.** **(Rs. in lacs)**

Lot	Description of the immovable/ movable assets	Reserve Price	EMD	Incremental value Rs.
1	Flat No. 1, Ground floor, Balaji Enclave - 2, No. 120/204, 5th Main road, Ravi Kirloskar Layout, Chikkabidarakallu Village, Dasanapura Hobli, Bangalore-560072. measuring 1500 Sft. **Coordinates of the property : Latitude- 13.0535297N Longitude- 77.4839286E**	45.50	4.55	1.00
2	Flat No. 2, first floor, Balaji Enclave - 2, No. 120/204, 5th Main road, Ravi Kirloskar Layout, Chikkabidarakallu Village, Dasanapura Hobli, Bangalore-560072. measuring 1500 Sft. **Coordinates of the property : Latitude- 13.0535297N Longitude- 77.4839286E**	45.50	4.55	1.00
3	Flat No. 4, Third floor, Balaji Enclave - 2, No. 120/204, 5th Main road, Ravi Kirloskar Layout, Chikkabidarakallu Village, Dasanapura Hobli, Bangalore – 560072 measuring 1500 Sft. **Coordinates of the property : Latitude- 13.0535297N Longitude- 77.4839286E**	45.50	4.55	1.00
4	All that piece and parcel of property bearing Flat No.401, 4th Floor, Balaji Enclave-3, on property bearing Municipal No. 34, PID No. 100-760-34, situated at RMV 2nd Stage, 4th Block, Sanjay Nagar, Bangalore-560094. Earlier BDA site no. 34, 4th Block, Lottegollahalli, 2nd stage, RMV, Bangalore-560094. Measuring 1700 Sq.ft, Super built up area including proportionate common areas and facilities with 500 Sq.ft of undivided share and one covered car parking area with all amenities, facilities and lefty the Basement. **Coordinates of the property Latitude- 12.9085832N Longitude- 77.5504773E**	117.64	11.76	1.00
	Total	254.14		

Known encumbrances, if any: Not to the knowledge of the Bank.

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale please refer the link "E-Auction" provided in Canara Bank's **website (www.canarabank.com)** or **E-Wallet of M/s. PSB Alliance Private Limited (https://baanknet.com/)** portal and may contact ARM-1 Branch, Bengaluru, **Canara Bank, Ph. No. 080-25310066, 6381952519 and 9483544116** during office hours on any working day.

Date: 13.10.2025
Place: Bangalore

Sd/- Authorised Offier
Canara Bank

THE HOTEL INDUSTRIALISTS CO-OPERATIVE BANK LTD.,

Regd. Office: "Sahakara Sourabha", No.234, 2nd Cross, 4th Main, Chamarajapet, Bengaluru - 560 018.
Phone: 080-26678329, 26612482, 41277283, E-mail: ho@hicbank.com, Website: www.hicbank.com

POSSESSION NOTICE

See Rule - 8(1) (For Immovable Property)

The undersigned being the Authorised Officer of the **The Hotel Industrialists Co-Op Bank Ltd.,** under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the power conferred under Section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 has issued a Demand Notices calling upon the Borrowers / Mortgagors / Guarantors to repay the amount mentioned In the notice within **60 days** from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under Section (4) of Section 13 of the Act read with rule 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on below mentioned dates.

The borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the **The Hotel Industrialists Co-Op Bank Ltd.,** for an amount interest and Other Charges mentioned below.

The Borrower's attention is invited to provisions of Section 13 (8) of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

(1) Name and Address of the Borrower / Co-Borrower / Mortgagor / Guarantor : borrower : (1) Mr. Abdul Khaleel S/o Abdul Gaffar is residing at No.83, 3rd Cross, Opp to Masid, Kaval Byrasandra, New Extension, Bengaluru-560032

Total amount mentioned in the notice : Rs. 1,46,30,343/- (Rupees One Crore Forty Six Lakh Thirty Thousand Three Hundred Forty Three Only) as on 30.04.2025 and interest thereon.

Branch: Chamrajpet **Demand Notice Dated : 29.05.2024** **Possession Notice Date: 10.10.2025**

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

SCHEDULE A: All that piece and parcel of the property bearing No.18, PID No.97-85-18, situated at 3rd Cross Road, Rahamathnagar, Ward No.33, Bengaluru-560032 and in land measuring 3240 sq.ft. and building known as "AGJB PLAZA", Apartment standing thereon which comprising of Flats with super built area of about 12606 square feet and bounded as follows Bounded BY : East: Private Property, West: Masjid Building, North: Road, South: Conservancy.

SCHEDULE B: All those premises being entire Second Floor of the building known as AGJB PLAZA Apartment, standing on the plot bearing No.18, described in the SCHEDULE A above and which flats has a super built area of 3101 sq.ft and with undivided share, right title and interest in the Schedule A Properties mentioned above, measuring about 810 sq.ft. and with 4 number car parking space, now Corporation katha No.18/2, PID No.97-85-18/2, situated at 3rd Cross Road, Rahamathnagar, RT Nagar, Ward No.33, Bengaluru-560032.

2) Name and Address of the Borrower / Co-Borrower / Mortgagor / Guarantor : borrower : (1) Mr. Jawarilal S/o Banwar Lal is residing at No.33, "Choyal Nivas", 2nd Cross, 1st Stage, 5th Phase, Mahaganapathi Nagar, Rajajinagar, Bengaluru-560010.

Total amount mentioned in the notice : Rs. 88,16,221/- (Rupees Eighty Eight Lakhs Sixteen Thousand Two Hundred Twenty One Only) as on 31/07/2025 and interest thereon.

Branch: Rajajinagar **Demand Notice Dated :02/08/2025** **Possession Notice Date: 10.10.2025**

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

SCHEDULE A PROPERTY : (Description of larger property) : All that piece and parcel of immovable commercial property bearing Old Municipal Corporation No.37, later 47 and subsequently bearing No.64, situated at Chowdeshwari Temple Street, Bengaluru, within the administrative limits of BBMP Ward No.28 of Chickpet, measuring East to West 45 feet and North to South 45 feet, totally measuring 2025 square feet, together with the building known as "M M ARCADE" comprising of Ground and Four upper floors consisting of shops bearing Municipal Corporation Nos.62,63,64, 64/1, 64/2, 64/3, 64/4, 64/5, 65 and 66, having a total built-up area of approx. 8333 square feet and bounded as follows: East: Private Property belonging to Ramaiah, West: Chowdeshwari Temple Street, North: Private Property, South: Passage

SCHEDULE 'B' PROPERTY : (Description of property Deposited under this DTD) : Shop bearing Municipal Corporation No.66 and PID No.28-4-66, in the Ground Floor of the building known as 'M.M. Arcade', forming part of the Schedule 'A' property bearing property Old Municipal Corporation No.37, later 47 and subsequently bearing No.64, situated in Chowdeshwari Temple Street, Ward No.28 of Chickpet, Bengaluru, within the administrative limits having a super built up area of 240 square feet together with 20% undivided share in land, which is equivalent to 48 square feet and bounded as follows: East: Private Property belonging to Dr. M Malika, West: Chowdeshwari Temple Street, North: Private Property, South: Passage.

3) Name and Address of the Borrower / Co-Borrower / Mortgagor / Guarantor : borrower : (1) Mr. Jawarilal S/o Banwar Lal is residing at No.33, "Choyal Nivas", 2nd Cross, 1st Stage, 5th Phase, Mahaganapathi Nagar, Rajajinagar, Bengaluru-560010

Total amount mentioned in the notice : Rs. 82,67,005/-(Rupees Eighty Two Lakhs Sixty Seven Thousand and Five Only) as on 31/07/2025 and interest thereon.

Branch: Rajajinagar **Demand Notice Dated : 02/08/2025** **Possession Notice Date: 10.10.2025**

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

Description of the Immovable Property : (Details of Hypothecated assets and details of mortgaged properties of the Borrower) : ITEM No.1: All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Site No.D-94, Ward No.12, situated at Dollars Schemes Layout, Nandini Layout, Bangalore formed by the Bangalore Development Authority bearing PID No.12-141-94, measuring as follows: East to West: Bit No.1: ½ X 11.27 meters, Bit No.2: 11.27 + 14.63/2Meters, Bit No.3: 14.63 meters and North to South: Bit No.1: 3.22 meters, Bit No.2: 4.26 meters, Bit No.3: 17.67+22.55/2, Totally measuring 367.50 square meters (3956 sq. ft.) and bounded on the: East: Site No.D-P1 , West: Site No.D-P93, North: 60 feet Road, South: Site No.D-101 & D-102.

ITEM No.2: All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Site No.D-94, totally measuring 53.62 sq. meters situated at Dollars Schemes Layout, Nandini Layout, Bangalore formed by the Bangalore Development Authority bearing PID No.12-141-94, measuring as follows: East to West: No. 1) ½ X 4.60 Meters, No.2) ½ X 4.60 Meters, North to South: No.1) 6.31 meters, No.2) 17.00 meters, Totally 1) ½ X 4.60 X 6.31 = 14.52 meters, 2) ½ X 4.60X 17.00 = 39.10 meters, Totally measuring 53.62 sq. meters and bounded on: East: Site No. DP-2, Marginal Land, West: Site No.D-94, North: Road, South: Site No.D-101. Item No.1 and 2 above together totally measuring 421.12 sq. meters or 4533 sq. ft. Total Boundaries For Schedule Item No.1 And 2, East: Site No.D-P2, West: Site No.D-93, North: 60 feet Road, South: Site No.D-101 and D-102.

SECOND SCHEDULE: All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Flat No.301, in the Second Floor, comprising of a 3 BHK with a super built up area of 1550 sq. ft. with Vitrified flooring and 368 sq. ft. undivided share in the apartment building known as "SILVER NEST", constructed on property bearing Site No.D-94, PID No.12-141-94, situated "Dollars Schemes Layout", Nandini Layout, Bangalore formed by Bangalore Development Authority, along with one Covered Car Parking space bearing No.301 in the basement floor.

Date : 10.10.2025
Place : Bangalore

Sd/- Authorised Officer
The Hotel Industrialists Co-Op Bank Ltd.

बैंक ऑफ़ बड़ौदा Bank of Baroda

Bank of Baroda, Regional Office, Bangalore North

41/2, 4th Floor, Vijaya Tower, Trinity Circle, M.G. Road, Bangalore- 560001, Ph: 080- 25584066/368/520,
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E-AUCTION SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES "APPENDIX- IV-A [See proviso to Rule 6 (2) & 8 (6)]

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with provision to Rule 6 (2) & 8 (6) of the Security Interest(Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower, Mortgagor (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, possession of which has been taken by the Authorized Officer of **Bank of Baroda,** Secured Creditor, will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is"** basis for recovery of dues in below mentioned account/s. The details of Borrower(s)/ Mortgagor(s)/ Guarantor(s)/ Secured Asset/s/Dues/Reserve Price/e-Auction date & Time, EMD and Bid Increase Amount are mentioned below-

SR/ LOT NO.	NAME & ADDRESS OF BORROWER/S/GUARANTOR/S	SHORT DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY WITH KNOWN ENCUMBRANCES, IF ANY	TOTAL DUES	DATE & TIME OF E-AUCTION	RESERVE PRICE, EMD AND BID INCREASE AMOUNT	STATUS OF POSSESSION (CONSTRUCTIVE/ PHYSICAL)	PROPERTY INSPECTION DATE & TIME
1	**(1) Mrs. Padmavathi R W/o Mr C Sreekanta (2) Mr. C Sreekanta S/o Sri Chandrappa** No.1346, 1st floor, 6th Cross, 10th main, 3rd stage, BEML Layout, Rajeshwarinagar, Bengaluru-560098 **Branch : Yelahanka Old Town**	All that piece and parcel of the residential plot bearing No.79, having E Khatha No.150200102700422557 No.248/79 bearing residential plot measuring East to West 12.190 mts,North to South 9.140mts, in all measuring 111.42 sq.mtrs in the schedule A property situated at Adigarakallahalli, Sarjapur Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Urban and bounded on : East by : Road, West by : Site No.97, North by : Site No.80, South by : Site No.78.	**Rs. 44,25,501.25 (Rupees Forty Four Lakhs Twenty Five Thousand Five Hundred One and Twenty Five Paise Only) as on 08.10.2025 plus Further interest and other charges.**	**29.10.2025 & From 02:00 PM to 06:00 PM Last Date and Time of Receipt of EMD Amount: 28.10.2025 till 5 PM**	**Reserve Price: Rs. 18,15,000/- EMD Amount: Rs. 1,81,500/- Bid Increase Amount: Rs.25,000/-**	**PHYSICAL POSSESSION**	**WITH PRIOR APPOINTMENT FROM AUTHORISED OFFICER**
2	**(1) S K Mohammed Salim & Asmotara Begum,** #165/15 And 38 3rd Floor 5th Main Hosa Gudda Halli Pipeline Road Manjunatha Bangalore - 560026 **Branch: Yelahanka Old Town**	**Schedule "A" Property:** All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Sy Nos.30,31, & 32, measuring 13 Acre 01 Guntas, situated at Adigarakallahalli, Sarjapur Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Urban, within the revenue jurisdiction of BMRDA, Bangalore in the project called as 'La-Ville Township" and bounded on, East by : Survey No 142 and 145, West by : Survey No 177, North by : Survey No.28 and 29, South by : Survey No 47, **Schedule "B" Property:** All that piece and parcel of the residential plot bearing No.73, having E Khatha No.150200102700422552 No.248/73 bearing residential plot measuring East to West 11.085mts North to South 7.240mts, in all measuring 80.26sq.mtrs in the schedule A property situated at Adigarakallahalli, Sarjapur Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Urban and bounded on : East by : Road, West by : Site No.103, North by : Site No.74, South by : Private Property.	**Rs. 24,51,646.55 (Rupees Twenty Four Lakhs Fifty One Thousand Six Hundred Forty Six and Fifty Five Paise Only) as on 08.10.2025 Plus further, interest and other charges.**	**29.10.2025 & From 02:00 PM to 06:00 PM Last Date and Time of Receipt of EMD Amount: 28.10.2025 till 5 PM**	**Reserve Price: Rs. 17,55,000/- EMD Amount: Rs. 1,75,500/- Bid Increment Amount: Rs.25,000/-**	**PHYSICAL POSSESSION**	**WITH PRIOR APPOINTMENT FROM AUTHORISED OFFICER**
3	**(1) Mrs. Asha M,** D/o Sri Mahadevappa,(Applicant) No. 317, Chowdappa Building, Ambedkar Colony Road, Hosur Main Road, Kudlu Village, Next to SRK Garden Apartments, Bangalore - 560068 **(2) Sri Ravi M,** S/o Sri Mahadevappa (Co-Applicant) No 317, Chowdappa Building, Ambedkar Colony Road, Hosur Main Road, Kudlu Village, Next to SRK Garden Apartments, Bangalore - 560068 **Branch: Chandra Layout, Bengaluru**	All that residential apartment bearing No G11, in Ground Floor, Block No 3, of "MAYUR BRUNDAVAN" built in Schedule 'A' Property and measuring 900 Sq Ft of super built up area which inclusive of proportionate share in common areas, passages, lobbies, staircases and other areas of common use with 373.135 Square Feet of undivided share, right, title and interest and ownership in the land in Schedule 'A' Property vide E-Khata No 150200100600520278, duly issued by the Chandhapura Grama Panchayathi with RCC framed structure, concrete block, masonry, main door teak frame and steam beach veneered flush shutter and room doors sal wood with water proof flush, shutters, powder coated aluminium windows with glass and safety grills, vitrified flooring etc., and bounded by; East by: Flat No G14, West by: Flat No G06, North by: Flat No G10,South by: Flat No G12.	**Rs. 86,68,902.06 (Rupees Eighty Six Lakhs Sixty Eight Thousand Nine Hundred Two and Six Paise Only) as on 08.10.2025 Plus further, interest and other charges**	**29.10.2025 & From 02:00 PM to 06:00 PM Last Date and Time of Receipt of EMD Amount: 28.10.2025 till 5 PM**	**Reserve Price: Rs.26,10,000/- EMD Amount: Rs.2,61,000/- Bid Increase Amount: Rs.50,000/-**	**PHYSICAL POSSESSION**	**WITH PRIOR APPOINTMENT FROM AUTHORISED OFFICER**
4	**(1) M/s H A Traders rep. by its Prop. Mrs. Anusha T N,** No.3, 1st Cross, Shirdi Sai Ratan Layout, RK Hegde Nagar, Rachenahalli, Bengaluru – 560077. **(2) Mrs. Anusha T N, (3) Mr. Sunil Kumar R** Both 2 and 3 resides at No.1666, 6th Cross, MCECHS Layout, Phase II, Jakkur, Bangalore – 560064 Also at: Site No-29, Ward No-3, Narayanappa Layout, Rosypura Village, Nandihills Road, Doddaballapura, Bangalore -561203. **Branch: MSRIT Branch**	All that piece and parcel of the Site No.53, Khatha No.2395/53, East to West 10.36mts, North to South 9.75mts, Herebedanur Village & Hobli Gowrebidanur Taluk, Chikkabalapura District & bounded on : East by : Site No.48, West by : 9mts Road, North by : Land, South by : Site No.52.	**Rs. 90,95,392.62 (Rupees Ninety Lakhs Ninety Five Thousand Three Hundred Ninety Two and Sixty Two Paise Only) as on 08.10.2025 Plus further, interest and other charges**	**29.10.2025 & From 02:00 PM to 06:00 PM Last Date and Time of Receipt of EMD Amount: 28.10.2025 till 5 PM**	**Reserve Price: Rs. 6,62,000/- EMD Amount: Rs. 66,200/- Bid Increment Amount: Rs. 25,000/-**	**PHYSICAL POSSESSION**	**WITH PRIOR APPOINTMENT FROM AUTHORISED OFFICER**
5	**1) Sri M Raghavendra (Borrower), 2) Smt Ashalatha M Rao (Co applicant), Address -** 161/162, Sector 2, Nobo Nagar, Sos Post, Bannerghatta Road, Bengaluru-560076. **Branch : Peenya 2nd Stage Branch**	A Two bedroom apartment bearing Flat No 203, in C Block, Situated on the Second Floor of the Building known as "PRUTHVI ROYAL" Constructed on Schedule 'A' Property with a super built up area of 1232.00 Sq. ft along with one covered car parking space which inclusive of proportionate share in common areas, passages, lobbies, staircases and other areas of common use with 317.28 Square Feet of undivided share, right, title and interest and ownership in the land in Schedule 'A' Property and bounded by; East by: Flat No C-202, West by: Flat No C-204, North by: Entrance Corridor, South by: Open to Sky.	**Rs. 63,30,435.76 (Rupees Sixty Three Lakhs Thirty Thousand Four Hundred Thirty Five and Seventy Six Paise Only) as on 08.10.2025 plus Further interest and other charges.**	**29.10.2025 & From 02:00 PM to 06:00 PM Last Date and Time of Receipt of EMD Amount: 28.10.2025 till 5 PM**	**Reserve Price: Rs.41,50,000/- EMD Amount: Rs. 4,15,000/- Bid Increase Amount: Rs.25,000/-**	**PHYSICAL POSSESSION**	**WITH PRIOR APPOINTMENT FROM AUTHORISED OFFICER**
6	**1) Sri Srinidhi V (Borrower), 2) Smt Arundhathi K S (Co applicant), 3) Venkata Krishna (Guarantor) All are residing at:** #580/56(345) 2nd Cross, 4th Main, Hanumantha Nagar, Goviopuram Extension, Bengaluru 560058. **Branch : Peenya 2nd Stage Branch**	A Two bedroom apartment bearing Flat No 301, in C Block,Situated on the Third Floor of the Building known as "PRUTHVI ROYAL" Constructed on Schedule 'A' Property with a super built up area of 1229.13 Sq. ft along with one covered car parking space which inclusive of proportionate share in common areas, passages, lobbies, staircases and other areas of common use with 316.78 Square Feet of undivided share, right, title and interest and ownership in the land in Schedule 'A' Property and bounded by; East by: Lobby, West by: Open Space, North by: Flat No 302, South by: Open Space.	**Rs.62,56,629.14 (Rupees Sixty Two Lakhs Fifty Six Thousand Six Hundred Twenty Nine and Fourteen Paise Only) as on 08.10.2025 plus Further interest and other charges.**	**29.10.2025 & From 02:00 PM to 06:00 PM Last Date and Time of Receipt of EMD Amount: 28.10.2025 till 5 PM**	**Reserve Price: Rs.41,00,000/- EMD Amount: Rs.4,10,000/- Bid Increase Amount: Rs.25,000/-**	**PHYSICAL POSSESSION**	**WITH PRIOR APPOINTMENT FROM AUTHORISED OFFICER**
7	**Smt Vijayalaxmi M Hiremath** No.23, 1st Floor, Ashirwad Building, 1st Main Road, Brindavana Nagar, Mathikere, Opp Sun Orthopedic Hospital, Bangalore-560054. Branch : Palace Orchards Branch	All the piece and parcel of Southern portion of property bearing Site No 11, Municipal Katha No. 1411/11, Measuring East to West:50 Feet and North to South :20 Feet, totally measuring 1000 Sq feet, Situated at Kengeri village, Kengeri Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk, BBMP, Bengaluru and Bounded as under : East by: Road, West by: Private property, North by: Northern Portion of Property No.11, South by: Property No.12.	**Rs. 61,40,177.34 (Rupees Sixty One Lakhs Forty Thousand One Hundred Seventy Seven and Thirty Four Paise Only) Upto as on 08.10.2025 Plus further interest and other charges**	**29.10.2025 & From 02:00 PM to 06:00 PM Last Date and Time of Receipt of EMD Amount: 28.10.2025 till 5 PM**	**RESERVE PRICE: Rs.65,25,000/- EMD AMOUNT: Rs.6,52,500/- Bid Increase Amount: Rs.1,00,000/-**	**PHYSICAL POSSESSION**	**WITH PRIOR APPOINTMENT FROM AUTHORISED OFFICER**

For detailed terms and conditions of sale, please refer to the link provided in https://www.bankofbaroda.in/e-auction.htm and https://ebkray.in. Also, prospective bidders may contact the concerned officer on Mobile No's. 7204587384, 9480631686.

Date: 14.10.2025
Place: Bangalore

Sd/- Authorised Officer,
Bank of Baroda

Bellandur Branch

बैंक ऑफ़ बड़ौदा Bank of Baroda

No.21, Opp Amba Bajaj, Near Central, Outer Ring Road, Gennext, Bengaluru-560103

SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY "APPENDIX-IV-A[See proviso to Rule 6 (2) & 8 (6)]

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 6 (2) & 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s), Mortgagor(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, possession of which has been taken by the Authorized Officer of Bank of Baroda, Secured Creditor, will be sold on **24.11.2025, "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is"** basis for recovery of dues in below mentioned account. The details of Borrower/s/Mortgagor/s/Guarantor/s/ Secured Asset/s/Dues/Reserve Price/e-Auction date & Time, EMD and Bid Increase Amount are mentioned below :

Sl. No.	Name & address of Borrower/s, Mortgagor/s and Guarantor/ s	Detailed description of the immovable/moveable property with known Encumbrances, if any	Total Dues	Date & Time of E-Auction	Reserve Price, EMD, Last Date of EMD Amount and Bid Increase Amount	Status of Possession (Constructive/ Physical)	Property Inspection Date & Time
1	**(1) Smt. Archana. G, and (2) Sri. Umesh Gubbisrinivas,** both residing at, No.199, Sy Nos.15(P), 16(P) and 17(P), Doddakallasandra Village, Layout formed by BDA Welfare Employees Association, M. K. S Layout, 1st Stage, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bengaluru -560062, and **also at :** No.4, Ground Floor, 1st Cross, Opp Telephone Exchang, Vishal Palace, Bengaluru North, Malleshwaram, Bengaluru-560003	All that piece and parcel of the Residential property bearing House No.199, PID No.3103010277, in the Layout approved by the BDA on dated 16.06.2007 and Layout formed by the BDA EMPLOYEES WELFARE ASSOCIATION (R), formed in land bearing Survey Nos.15(P), 16(P) and 17(P) of Doddakallasandra Village, situated at M. K. S. Layout, 1st Stage, Doddakallasandra, Bengaluru, Measuring East to West 12.19 Meters and North to South 9.14 Meters, totally measuring 111.41 Square Meters, alongwith the Building standing thereon comprising of Ground Floor, plus 2 Upper Floors and bounded on the: East by : Site No.204, West by : Road, North by : Site No.200, South by : Site No.198.	**Rs.1,25,09,255.65 (Rupees One Crore Twenty Five Lakhs Nine Thousand Two Hundred Fifty Five and Paise Sixty Five Only) Plus interest and legal Expenses as on Possession Notice dated 06.06.2025**	**24.11.2025 between 2:00 PM to 6:00 PM**	**Reserve Price: Rs.1,49,00,000/- EMD: Rs. 14,90,000/- Last Date and Time of Receipt of EMD Amount: 24/11/2025 (2.00 Pm) Bid Increment Amount: Rs. 200000/-**	**Symbolic Possession**	**With Prior Appointment from authorized officer**

For detailed terms and conditions of sale, please refer/visit to the website link https://www.bankofbaroda.in/e-auction.htm and online auction portal https://baanknet.com Also, prospective bidders may contact the Authorised officer on Tel No: 080-25740624, Mobile: 8617259213

Note: All charges including property tax, Electricity charges, Water Bills and Maintenance charges etc if any other charges shall be borne by the successful bidder only.

Date: 08.10.2025
Place:- Bengaluru

Authorised Officer,
Bank of Baroda

BRIGADE ROAD BRANCH

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SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES "APPENDIX-IV-A [See proviso to Rule 6 (2) & 8 (6)]

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 6 (2) & 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s), Mortgagor(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, possession of which has been taken by the Authorized Officer of Bank of Baroda, Secured Creditor, will be sold on **24.11.2025 "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is"** basis for recovery of dues in below mentioned account. The details of Borrower/s/Mortgagor/s/Guarantor/s/ Secured Asset/s/Dues/Reserve Price/e-Auction date & Time, EMD and Bid Increase Amount are mentioned below –

Sl. No.	Name & address of Borrower/s, Mortgagor/s and Guarantor/ s	Detailed description of the immovable/moveable property with known Encumbrances, if any (Owner/Mortgagor name : Sri. Pruthvi Raj. S)	Total Dues	Date & Time of E-Auction	Reserve Price, EMD, Last Date of EMD Amount and Bid Increase Amount	Status of Possession (Constructive/ Physical)	Property Inspection Date & Time
1	**1) Sri. Pruthvi Raj. S** S/o Sri. P. Shankar, **2) Sri. P. Shankar, 3) Smt. Nagaveni** W/o Sri. P. Shankar, **4) Smt. Rashmi** W/o Sri. Pruthvi Raj. S **All are residing at:** No.37, 2nd Cross, Jambusavaridinne, J. P. Nagar, 8th Phase, Bengaluru-560076.	**Schedule Property :** All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Site No.450/A, Khatha No.61, situated at Puttenahalli Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk, presently comes under the jurisdiction of BBMP, having BBMP Khatha No.507/450/A/61, in the BBMP Arekere Ward No.193, measuring East to West 25+35/2 Feet and North to South 57 Feet, totally measuring 1,710 Square Feet, alongwith the Building standing thereon and bounded on the: East by : Site No.499 and 450, West by : Pond (Kere), North by : Site No.445, South by : Road.	**Rs.58,94,922.11 (Rupees Fifty Eight Lakhs Ninety Four Thousand Nine Hundred and Twenty Two and Paisa Eleven Only) as on 14/10/2025 Plus further interest and charges till date.**	**24.11.2025 From 2:00 PM to 6:00 PM**	**Reserve Price: Rs.73,87,000/- EMD: Rs. 7,38,700/- Last Date and Time of Receipt of EMD Amount 24/11/2025 upto 2.00 Pm Bid Increment Amount: Rs.50,000 /-**	**Physical**	**With Prior Appointment from Authorized Officer**

For detailed terms and conditions of sale, please refer/visit to the website link https://www.bankofbaroda.in/e-auction and online auction portal Baanknet.com Also, prospective bidders may contact the Authorised officer on Tel No: 080-25011303, Mobile: 9702105963.
Note: All charges including property tax, Electricity charges, Water Bills and Maintenance charges etc. and if any other charges shall be borne by the successful bidder only.

Date: 13.10.2025
Place:- Bengaluru

Authorised Officer,
Bank of Baroda

केनरा बैंक Canara Bank

(A Government of India Undertaking)
Head Office: Bangalore

ARM-1 Branch, 2nd Floor, No.86, Spencer Tower, M.G. Road, Bangalore-560001. Ph: 080-25310066.
E-mail: cb2366@canarabank.com

E-AUCTION SALE NOTICE

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described Immovable properties mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of **ARM-1 Branch, Bengaluru of the Canara Bank, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is"** through E-Auction under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

For details with regard to E-Auction & digital signature please contact the service provider **M/s PSB Alliance (https://baanknet.com/) E- mail: support.ebkray@psballiance.com Helpdesk Number : 8291220220, Website: https://baanknet.com/**

The Earnest Money shall be Deposited by way of **E-Wallet of M/s PSB Alliance Private Limited (https://baanknet.com/)** portal directly or by generating the Challan therein to deposit the EMD through RTGS/NEFT in the account details as mentioned in the said challan.

Lot No	Name & Address of the Borrower / Guarantor / Mortgagor	Description of the immovable assets:	1. Total Dues 2. Auction Date & Time	a. Reserve Price b. EMD c. Incremental Bid	Inspection date & time EMD deposited date
1.	**(1) Raviteja Peetha** S/o Peetha Krupa Rao, H No.3-5-47/ 3/5 Shiva Nagar Colony Near More Super Market Hyderabad Rajendranagar Attapur Rangareddy Telangana-500048. **(2) Peetha Ankamma** W/o Peetha Krupa Rao, H No.3-5-47/ 3/5 Shiva Nagar Colony Near More Super Market Hyderabad Rajendranagar Attapur Rangareddy Telangana-500048.	**SCHEDULE 'A' PROPERTY:** All that piece and parcel of the immovable property bearing BBMP khatha No 637/94/1B converted Sy no 94/1B (converted vide conversion Certificate bearing No BDS/ALN (E)VB:SR:455/2003-04, Dated 03.03.2004 issued by the Special Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, Bangalore), situated at Doddakannelli Village, Varthur Hobli, Banglore East Taluk, measuring about 0-21¼ guntas or 23,141.25 sq.ft out of 0-24¼ guntas and bound on: East By: Property of Shesha Reddy, West By: Property of Doreswamy Mudaliar, NorthBy: Property of Somashekar Reddy, South By: Road. **SCHEDULE 'B' PROPERTY:** 901.80 Square Feet of undivided share, right, title and interest and ownership in the Schedule "A" property. **SCHEDULE 'C' PROPERTY :** Residential Apartment / Flat bearing No.101, situated at the first floor of the apartment building called "LENDEE SENTOSA", constructed on the land described in the schedule 'A' above admeasuring 2020 Square Feet of super built up area along with one covered car parking space in basement floor, consisting of three bedrooms, three bathrooms, hall, kitchen with utility, dining which includes built up area of apartment and proportionate share in common areas such as passages, lobbies, lifts, staircases and other areas of common use with ceramic floor.	**Rs. 1,48,02,562.76 as on with further interest and cost thereon. 30.10.2025 10.00 AM to 11.00 AM**	a) Rs. 127.36 Lakhs b) Rs. 12.74 Lakhs c) Rs. 1.00 Lakhs	**21.10.2025 10.00 AM to 2.00 PM. before 29-10-2025 4.00 PM**
2.	**(1) M/s BR Electronics And Home Appliances,** Anekal Road Iggalur, Anekal Taluk, Bengaluru-560081. **(2) Sri M Balaraju** S/o Muniyallappa, No. E-29 O-21 Near Govt School, Iggalur Village Chandapur Post, Anekal Taluk, Bengaluru-560081. **(3) Mr. M Laxmaiah** S/o Munisamappa **(Guarantor)** Iggalur Village, Chandapur Post, Anekal Taluk Bengaluru-560081.	All the Piece and parcel of land and building existing in land bearing Sy. no.84, Sl.No.243 Ols Assesment No.146, New Assesment No.157,Junjar no.243,Old pty No.146 and new pty no.157 situated at Iggalur Village of Chandapur Circle –Anekal Road, Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Urban District and bounded on: East by: Private Property and Road, West by: Chikkathayamma, North by: Property of Muniyappa, South by:Property of Laxmaiah.	**Rs. 4,43,25,930.86 as on 12.10.2025 with further interest and cost thereon. 30-10-2025 & 10.00 A.M. to 10.30 A.M.**	a) Rs. 425.00 Lakhs b) Rs. 42.50 Lakhs c) Rs. 1.00 Lakhs	**21.10.2025 11.00 AM to 4.00 PM. before 29.10.2025 4.00 PM**
3.	**(1) M/S POLYBOND ORGANICS PVT LTD.,** "Narang Chambers" unit No 4 & 5, 4th floor Corp no.2/15 & 16 Narasimharaja Road, Bangalore 560002. **(2) Mr. Dinesh V Baliga,** No.1268, II Stage, BTM Layout, Bangalore-560076. **(3) Mr. Balakrishna V Baliga,** No.35, Sneha, 4th Cross, Venkatadri Layout, Banneraghatta Road, Bangalore-560076. **(4) Mr. Harish V Baliga,** No.1267,Gururaj,I Main, BTM Layout II Stage, Bangalore 560076. **(5) Mr. Jagadish V Baliga,** No.35, Sneha, 4th Cross, Venkatadri Layout, Banneraghatta Road, Bangalore-560076. **(6) Mrs. Divya Baliga,** No.35, Sneha,4th Cross, Venkatadri Layout, Banneraghatta Road, Bangalore-560076. **(7) Mr. N V Pavan Ram,** No.35, Sneha, 4th Cross, Venkatadri Layout, Banneraghatta Road, Bangalore-560076.	Commercial Apartment consisting of unit No.4, 4th Floor Sub No.2/15 in the building known as "Narang Chambers" with PID No.45-47-2/15 Situated at property No.2/3. Ward No.47, Narasimharaja Road, Bangalore-560002, measuring super built up area of 415 sq ft with undivided share of 89.52 sq ft and flat bounded on North by : Narasimharaja Road, South by: Common passage, East by : Unit sub numbered 2/16 and West by : Unit sub numbered 2/14 and site bounded at : North by : Narasimharaja Road, South by: Conservancy Lane, East by: Private properly and West by : Kumbaragundi property. **Coordinates of the property Latitude - 12.9635787, Longitude - 77.5843143**	**Rs. 101,87,82,483.04 as on 13.10.2025 with further interest and cost thereon. 31.10.2025 10.30 AM to 11.30 AM**	a) Rs. 27.50 Lakhs b) Rs. 2.75 Lakhs c) Rs. 1.00 Lakhs	**23.10.2025 10.00 AM to 2.00 PM before 30.10.2025 5.00 PM**
		Commercial Apartment consisting of unit No.5. 4th floor Sub No.2/16 in the building known as "Narang Chambers" Situated at property No.2/3, Ward No.47 Narasimharaja Road, Bangalore -560002 measuring super built up area of 965 sq ft with undivided share of 203.78 sq ft and flat bounded on : North by : Narasimharaja Road, South by : Unit sub numbered as 2/17, East by: Private Property and West by : Unit sub numbered 2/15 and Site, bounded at : North by: Narasimharaja Road, South by : Conservancy Lane, East by : Private property and West by: Kumbaragundi property. **Coordinates of the property Latitude - 12.9635787, Longitude - 77.5843143**		a) Rs. 65.31 Lakhs b) Rs. 6.53 Lakhs c) Rs. 1.00 Lakhs	

Known encumbrances, if any: Not to the knowledge of the Bank.

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale please refer the link "E-Auction" provided in Canara Bank's website (www.canarabank.com) or E-Wallet of M/s PSB Alliance Private Limited (https://baanknet.com/) portal and may contact ARM-1 Branch, Bengaluru, Canara Bank, Ph. No. 6301683293 and 9483544116 during office hours on any working day.

Date : 14.10.2025
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DEMAND NOTICE

Under Section 13 (2) of the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (Act) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Whereas the undersigned being the Authorised Officer of **HDFC Bank Limited** (erstwhile HDFC Limited having amalgamated with HDFC Bank Limited by virtue of a Scheme of Amalgamation approved by Hon'ble NCLT-Mumbai vide order dated 17th March 2023) **(HDFC)** under Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement Of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under Section13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002, issued Demand Notices under Section 13 (2) of the said Act, calling upon the Borrower(s) / Legal Heir(s) / Legal Representative(s) listed hereunder, to pay the amounts mentioned in the respective Demand Notice/s, within 60 days from the date of the respective Notice/s, as per details given below. The undersigned have, caused these Notices to be pasted on the premises of the last known respective addresses of the said Borrower(s) / Legal Heir(s) / Legal Representative(s). Copies of the said Notices are available with the undersigned, and the said Borrower(s) / Legal Heir(s) / Legal Representative(s), may, if they so desire, collect the respective copy from the undersigned on any working day during normal office hours.

In connection with the above, Notice is hereby given, once again, to the said Borrower(s) / Legal Heir(s) / Legal Representative(s) to pay to **HDFC,** within 60 days from the date of publication of this Notice, the amounts indicated herein below in their respective names, together with further interest as detailed in the said Demand Notices from the respective dates mentioned below in column (c) till the date of payment and / or realization, read with the loan agreement and other documents/writings, if any, executed by the said Borrower(s). As security for due repayment of the loan, the following Secured Asset(s) have been mortgaged to **HDFC** by the said Borrower (s) respectively.

Borrower(s) / Legal Heir(s) / Legal Representative(s) attention is invited to the provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available to redeem the secured asset/s.

Sr. No.	Name of Borrower (s) / Legal Heir(s) and Legal Representative(s)	Total Outstanding Dues	Date of Demand Notice	Description of Secured Asset in respect of which Security Interest has been created
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(f)
1	**Mr. Ajay Pal Thakur (Borrower) Bigpact Solutions Private Limited** **Designation:** Assistant Manager **Department:** Sales, Bigpact Solutions, 2/14 1st Floor, Ansari Road, Daryaganj Central, Delhi 110002. **Also at:** 52, Ashok Vihar, First Floor, 2nd Chowk, Sindhora Kalan, Ashok Vihar H O, North West Delhi, New Delhi 110052 **Also at:** Unit-C-706-Block-C, Floor-7, Akruti Amity-Los, S No 6/1, Kammasandra Village, Attibele Hobli, Anekla Taluk, Bengaluru 562107	**Loan A/c No. 701944579 Rs.81,02,986/- (Rupees Eighty One Lakhs Two Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighty Six Only) as on 31.08.2025**	**04.10.2025 N.P.A. Date: (e) 03.06.2024**	**Schedule A:** All that piece of the Property, converted land vide orders of conversion bearing Nos. (a) B.Dis.ALN (A)/SR/ 366/2004/2005 dated. 28/01/2005, (b) B.Dis. ALN (A)/SR/365/2004-05 dated. 28/01/2005 and (c) B.Dis. ALN (A)/ (K&A) SR. 184/2005-06, bearing Sy. No. 6/1 measuring in all 3 Acres 19 Guntas which is conjoint together situated at Kammasandra Village, Athibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Urban District and bounded on the: **East by :** Govt. Halla, **West by :** Ananthanagar Layout, **North by :** Ananthanagar Layout & remaining portion of Sy. No. 6/1 belonging to Lakshmana, **South by :** Remaining portion of Sy. No. 6/ land 60' Road **Schedule B:** A Two Bedrooms Flat / Apartment bearing **Flat No. C-706,** on the Seventh Floor of C Block of the building known as **"AAKRUTI AMITY"** constructed in the Schedule-A Property with a super built up area of **1360 square feet,** (which is inclusive of proportionate share in balconies, common amenities, common areas attributable thereto and limited access to terrace area i.e., from the lift room to the water tank for the purpose of repairs), with RCC Roofing, Vitrified Tile Flooring, Steel Windows etc., together with 502 Sq.ft undivided share of right, title, interest and ownership in Schedule-A Property and one Surface covered car parking space in the Ground and bounded on the: **East by** : D-Block, **West by :** Flat no.C-702, **North by :** Open Space, **South by :** Corridor& Flat no. C-705.
2	**Mr. N Punith (Borrower) Shree Padmavathi Venkateshwara Prints, Designation:** Proprietor. **M/s Shree Padmavathi Venkateshwara Prints Represented by Mr. N Punith (Co-Borrower)** **Both are residing at:** No.623, 16th Main Road, Manjunath Nagar, Rajajinagar H O, Bengaluru 560010. **Mr. N Punith (Borrower)** **Mrs. Shivamma (Co-Borrower) Both are residing at:** No.39/B, 4th Cross, Mahalakshmi Layout, Near Karnataka Bank, Bengaluru 560086. **Mr. N Punith (Borrower) Mrs. Shivamma (Co-Borrower) M/s Shree Padmavathi Venkateshwara Prints Represented by Mr. N Punith (Co-Borrower)) All are residing at:** Plot 19, House No.19, 2nd Main Road, 2nd Cross, Katha S No 3, Jai Maruthinagar, Laggere Village, Serial Ward No-43, Sy No.16, Bangalore North Taluk, Bengaluru 560058.	**Loan A/c No. 1) 649130938 Rs.36,31,432/- 2) 649855146 Rs. 70,567/- Total Amount: Rs.37,01,999/- (Rupees Thirty Seven Lakhs One Thousand Nine Hundred and Ninety Nine Only) as on 31.08.2025**	**04.10.2025 N.P.A. Date: (e) 06.05.2025**	All that piece and parcel of the immovable property bearing **Site No.19,** Khata No.3, within the limits of BBMP, Old Ward No.12, present Ward No.43, 2nd Main, 2nd Cross, Maruthi Nagar, measuring East-West North side 25 feet, on the south side 23 feet, North-South 30 feet, West side 23 feet, total measuring **636 Sq.ft.**, along with RCC roofing of the house constructed, situated at Survey No.16, Laggere Village, Yeshwanthapura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore and bounded on: **East by** : Remaining portion of Property belongs to Krishna, **West by** : 25 Feet Road, **North by** : Private property, **South by** : Property No.18.
3	**Mr. K Babu (Borrower) Ceemex Infra, Designation:** Proprietor **M/s Ceemex Infra (Co-Borrower) Represented by Mr. K Babu, Both are residing at:** Sy No.186, Jala Hobili, Mahadeva Kodige Halli, Bagal, Bengaluru 562149. **Mr. K Babu (Borrower) Mrs. M Rakshitha (Co-Borrower) Both are residing at:** No.72, Sri Sai Nilaya, Anjanadir Layout, Babusapalya Banaswadi, Opp Litile Lilli School, Bengaluru 560043 **Mr. K Babu (Borrower) M/S Ceemex Infra (Co-Borrower) Mrs. M Rakshitha (Co-Borrower) All are residing at:** Site No-56, Portion of HI-207-1, Khatta New BBMP No-207-1-56, S No.106/2, 106/3, 106/4, Village, Horamavu Agara, House Na, Krpuram Hobli, Bengaluru 560043.	**Loan A/c No. 1) 638020332 Rs.82,57,856/- 2) 639570591 Rs. 1,84,528/- 3) 651603491 Rs.21,95,563/- Total Amount: Rs.1,06,37,947/- (Rupees One Crore Six Lakhs Thirty Seven Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty Seven Only) as on 31.08.2025**	**04.10.2025 N.P.A. Date: (e) 04.07.2025**	All that piece and parcel of residential property bearing **Site No.56,** being portion of H.L.No.207-1, New BBMP No.207-1-56, formed in Sy. No.106/2,106/3 & 106/4, Presently comes under BBMP limits, Horamavu Ward No.25, Situated at, Vaddarapalya / Horamavu Agara Village, K.R.Puram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Bengaluru, measuring East to West 45 feet and North to South 48 feet, in all measuring **2160 square feet,** and bounded: **East by** : Site No,57, **West by** : Site No.55, **North by** : Site No.53, **South by** : Road. And any construction thereon present and future.
4	**Mr. Babu Vara Suresh (Borrower) Firstsource Solutions Limited, Designation:** Senior Analyst, **Department:** Prime Mortgage, 2nd Floor, Tower 5A & B, Pritechii, Sarjapura Road, Bengaluru 560103 **Also at:** No 138, 1st Floor, Kerari Nilaya, 5th Cross, B.G Road, Central Excise Layout, Bengaluru 560076 **Also at:** Flat-009, Ground Floor, Indus Kaveri, S No 42/5, Sri Krishna Garden Layout, Off Bannerghatta Road, Kammanahalli Village, Begur, Bengaluru -560084.	**Loan A/c No. 669030489 Rs.17,33,904/- (Rupees Seventeen Lakh Thirty Three Thousand Nine Hundred and Four Only) as on 31.08.2025**	**04.10.2025 N.P.A. Date: (e) 03.09.2024**	**Schedule A:** All that piece and parcel of immovable property Sites bearing No.118,119,120,121,127,128 formed in Sy.No.42/5 (Old No.42/3) converted into Non-Agricultural Residential purpose by the Special Deputy commissioner, Bangalore District vide order No. B.Dis.ALN. SR (S) 188/1992-93, Situated at Kammanahalli Village, BegurHobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Now coming under the limits of BBMP measuring 14400 Sq.Ft (Approximately 13.00 (Thirteen) Guntas) bounded on the **East by** : 30 Feet Road, **West by** :30 Feet Road and Site No. 125 and 126. **North by** :Site No. 122 and 126, **South by:** Site No. 117 and 129. **Schedule B: 325 Sq. Ft.** of undivided right, title and interest in Schedule - A Property. **Schedule C:** Apartment **No. 009** with super built up area of **650 Sq. Ft.** on the Ground Floor in the Apartment building identified as **"INDUS KAVERI"** being constructed on Schedule-A Property with the vitrified flooring, Saal wood doors and Aluminium sliding windows, ceiling and walls between units jointly belonging to such Apartment Owners equally along with one Car parking slot in stilt floor and which is bounded on: **East by:** Set back, **West by** : Set back, **North by:** Set back, **South by :** Flat No.008.
5	**Mr. Hari Kumar T (Borrower) Reliance Retail Limited Designation:** Deputy Manager, **Department:** Footwear SS Plaza, Reliance Ecom, BTM 1st Stage, 29th Main, Jai Bheema Nagar, Bengaluru 560068. **Ms. Priya (Co-Borrower-2) Concentrix Daksh Services India Private Limited Designation:** Senior Practioner, **Department:** Banking, Block G2, 7th Floor, Manyatha Embassy, Nagawara Ring Road, Hebbala, Nagawara, Bengaluru 560045 **Mr. Hari Kumar T (Borrower) Mr. M Thirumala (Co-Borrower-1) Ms. Priya (Co-Borrower-2) Mrs. Rani (Co-Borrower-3) All are residing at:** # 1095, Ramakrishna Hegde Nagar, 6th Cross, Hegde Nagar, Near Petrol Bunk, Bengaluru Rural 560077.	**Loan A/c No. 1) 652356147 Rs.19,67,807/- 2) 660675008 Rs. 22,168/- Total Amount Rs.19,89,975/- (Rupees Nineteen Lakh Eighty Nine Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventy Five Only) as on 31.08.2025**	**04.10.2025 N.P.A. Date: (e) 04.07.2025**	All that piece and parcel of site **No.1095,** Govt Sy.No.97, East West 50 Feet and North South 30 Feet Totally measuring 1500 sq.ft., situated at Ramakrishna Hegde Nagra, Krishnarajapuram Hobli, Rachenahalli Village K R Puram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk and bounded by follows: **East by :** Road, **West by :** Site No.1112, **North by :** Site No.1094, **South by :** Site No.1096. And any construction thereon present and future.
6	**Mr. Enuamanu Sasi (Borrower) Hewlett Packard Enterprise India Private Limited** **Designation:** Business Analyst III **Department:** Analytics, Golf -View Compus, Wind Tunnel Road, Murugeshpalya, Bengaluru 560017 **Mr. Enuamanu Sasi (Borrower) Mrs. P U Maria (Co-Borrower)** **Both are residing at:** # 34, 1st Main, Old Manjunatha Layout, St Annes Girls Degree College, Ramamurthy Nagar, Doorvaninagar, Bengaluru 560016. **Also at:** Unit-205, Classic Bulwark Village Phase 2, S No 72,87,90, Bychapura Village, Kasaba Hobli, Devanahalli Taluk, Bangalore Rural Dist, Bengaluru Rural 562110	**Loan A/c No. 651483460 Rs.38,27,623/- (Rupees Thirty Eight Lakh Twenty Seven Thousand Six Hundred and Twenty Three Only) as on 31.08.2025**	**04.10.2025 N.P.A. Date: (e) 04.07.2024**	**Schedule-A:** All that piece and parcel of immovable property being a layout called **"CLASSIC BULWARK VILLAGE"** formed on converted lands Sy. Nos.72, 87, & 90 in Sy. 90, all of Bychapura Village, Kasaba Hobli, in all measuring about 4 Acres 36 Guntas, the user of which lands have been permitted to be diverted from agricultural to residential purposes vide Official Memorandums bearing No. ALN (De. K) SR/ 140/2016-17 dt.27-04-2017, No. ALN (De. K) SR/111/2012-13 dt.26-12-2015, No. ALN (De. K) SR/67/ 2015-16 dt.24-02-2016 issued from the Office of the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, which layout has been formed after securing approval from BIAAPA vide Approved Plan bearing No. BIAAPA/TP1/LAO/15/2017-18 Dated: 22-01-2018 **Schedule-B:** All that piece and parcel of un-developed Vacant Site bearing Number **205,** which forms part of converted land bearing Survey number 72 and converted vide Official Memorandum bearing No.ALN(De.K)SR/ 140/16-17, dated: 27.04.2017, issued from the Office of the Deputy Commissioner situated at Bychapura Village, Kasaba Hobli, Devanahalli Taluk, Bangalore Rural District, which forms part of Schedule A' layout and which site is measuring East to West-12.99Mts, North to South-10.8Mts, In total measuring **140.29Sq.Mts,** equal to 1511Sq.Fts, having E-Katha No.465/72/205, PID No.150300201900720236, with Anneshwara Gram Panchayath and bounded on: **East by** : Sy.No.73, **West by :** Road, **North by :**Road, **South by:** Site No. 204.
7	**Mr. Jha Rabindra Kumar (Borrower) Honeywell Technology Solutions Lab Private Limited, Designation:** Lead Analyst **Department:** FPA, **Employee No:** E816252 151/1 Doraiswamy Palia, Bannerghatta Road, Bengaluru 500076. **Mr. Jha Rabindra Kumar (Borrower) Mrs. Deblina(Co-Borrower) Both are residing at:** Flat No 202, Mana Residency, 16th Floor, Pai Layout, Bangalore 560016. **Also at:** Flat No 107, 1st Floor, KENS Residency, Benngenahalli Village, K.R.Puram Hobli, Bengaluru 560002	**Loan A/c No. 611118737 Rs.33,79,113/- (Rupees Thirty Three Lakh Seventy Nine Thousand One Hundred and Thirteen Only) as on 31.08.2025**	**04.10.2025 N.P.A. Date: (e) 05.03.2025**	**Schedule A:** All that piece and parcel of the Residentially Converted Property bearing amalgamated Bangalore Mahanagara Palike Khata No.282/1/274/1/ 116-3/116-2/115-2, situated at Pai Layout, Benniganahalli Village Dhakle, K.R.Puram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore, totally measuring 78269.25 Sq.feet and bounded as follows: **East by** : Mrs. Neeraja Reddy's Land; **West by** : Mr. Mutthappa Reddy's Land, **North by**: Private Property; **South by:** Road. **Schedule B: 608 Sq. feet** undivided interest in the immovable property mentioned in Schedule 'A' Property above. **Schedule C:** Flat bearing **No.107,** in First Floor, Block- A, admeasuring 1280 Sq. feet Super built up Area, containing Two Bed Rooms, with RCC Roofing, Vitrified Tiles Flooring and UPVS Windows, together with One Covered Car Parking Space, including proportionate share in common areas such as Passages, Lobbies, Staircase and lift, constructed on Schedule 'A' Property above known as **"KENS RESIDENCY".**

*with further interest cost, expenses, and charges as applicable incurred till the date of payment and / or realization. If the said Borrower (s) / Legal Heir(s) / Legal Representative(s) fail to make payment to **HDFC Bank Limited** as aforesaid, then **HDFC Bank Limited** shall proceed against the above Secured Asset / Immovable Property under Section 13 (4) of the said Act and the applicable Rules entirely at the risk of the said Borrower(s) / Legal Heir(s) / Legal Representative(s) as to the costs and consequences.

The said Borrower (s) / Legal Heir(s) / Legal Representative(s) are prohibited under the said Act to transfer the aforesaid Secured Asset / Immovable Property, whether by way of sale, lease or otherwise without the prior written consent of **HDFC Bank Limited**. Any person who contravenes or abets contravention of the provisions of the Act or Rules made thereunder shall be liable for imprisonment and/or penalty as provided under the Act.

Date : 15.10.2025
Place: Bangalore

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Tata's first flight

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THE VESSEL & CREW

JRD Tata famously piloted this first-ever plane of Tata Air Services, with the flight, a single-engined De Havilland Puss Moth, that carried 25kg of 4-anna airmail letters

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That year, Tata also launched their longest domestic flight between Bombay to Trivandrum with a six-seater Miles Merlin monoplane

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GOLD & GLORY

India men's hockey team captain Harmanpreet Singh in action

PIC: HOCKEY INDIA

India men's hockey team captain Harmanpreet Singh, who is credited with ushering in a new era for the team, sits down with *CE* on the sidelines of a chess masterclass in the city, to talk about the intense preparations for the elusive World Cup

MAHIMA NAGARAJU

HUDDLED together in bright pink and blue jerseys, members of the India men's hockey team cheered and laughed, giving their two cents on what move to make next. This was no hockey match or training sesh, but a chess master class conducted by former International chess player and co-owner of American Gambits Prachura P Padakannaya at the Sports Authority of India's complex in Malathahalli.

As we take a brisk walk from the conference room to the complex's mess, captain **Harmanpreet Singh** shares a fond memory of playing chess with his wife, Amandeep Kaur, even though, in his words, they 'were quite bad'. They don't get to play much anymore as Singh explains with a laugh, "My daughter doesn't let us play. She picks pieces up and throws them away to disturb us."

Singh and the team are in Bengaluru fresh off their Asia Cup win against South Korea last month, preparing for the Sultan Azlan Shah Cup, scheduled for November in Malaysia. The win came after an eight-year Asia Cup drought for the team with the pressure to perform tangible. Recalling what facing the South Korean team at such a crucial juncture was like, the captain says, "Our league match against Korea was a draw because even though we knew we're the best team in Asia, everything can change depending on the situation. But we knew we could do better and in the last match, whatever opportunities we had, we turned them into goals."

Right now, the team is working on weak areas that the Asia Cup matches shone a light on, as Singh explains, "We were struggling in the Asia Cup league matches. We are learning from those mistakes and working on improving the defense."

As captain, Singh has been credited with ushering in a new era for the team. Fondly called 'sarpanch sahab' by fans, Singh has captained the team to wins in the 2022 Asian Games, a bronze in the 2024 Olympics, and now the Asia Cup. His style of captaincy seems to be a mix of genuine care and tough love. "You have to look after your teammates – if they're fit enough or if they're struggling with something. And of course before or during the match, the words you say to your teammates matter a lot. I'm also a little aggressive because it's important to motivate the team. Small things like team bonding outside of matches also matters, and the coach and I are always thinking of ways to improve it," he explains.

He doesn't let defeat get him down either, replying with a brief "Don't overthink it," when asked how he deals with disappointment. He adds, "What's in the past is in the past. If we're not doing well I analyse things and think about how we can improve. But if mistakes are happening, I don't overthink them during the match."

On a personal front, 2025 has been a happening year for Singh, who received the Khel Ratna earlier this year. "Immediately after I got the news, I spoke to my wife and teammates. They were happy. It was a proud moment for me and my family," he says with a smile. But his next goal, both personally and professionally is the hockey world cup happening next year. He says, "It's been 50 years [since India won] so our aim is to make sure we are ready on the field."

India hockey team members celebrating their win against South Korea at the Asia Cup in Bihar | ANI

> *What's in the past is in the past. If we're not doing well I analyse things and think about how we can improve. But if mistakes are happening, I don't overthink them during the match* — Harmanpreet Singh, Indian men's hockey team captain

AIR SHOW

A dancer of Italy-based physical theatre company Liberi Di performs a contemporary act at Sabha Blr, Kamaraj Road. The event was organised by Consulate General of Italy | KEVIN NASHON

CITY READ

Festive event highlights Indian street food

DoubleTree by Hilton Whitefield will host The Great Indian Street Festival at 1882 Restaurant from October 15 to 21, between 6.30pm and 10.30pm. The event features a buffet inspired by food critic and writer Priya Bala's *Bazaar Bites*, offering regional dishes and live street food counters with delicacies such as palak patta chaat, tandoori kukkad, litti chokha and jalebi rabri. Guests can enjoy an atmosphere reflecting the energy of Indian markets with Diwali-themed decor and flavours. The buffet is priced at ₹2,500++ with IMFL (Indian-made foreign liquor) and ₹4,000++ with imported beverages.

Luxury hotel to host cocktail fete until Oct 31

Sheraton Grand Bangalore Hotel at Horizon, Brigade Gateway, Malleswaram is set to celebrate Bourbon Heritage through Woodford Reserve cocktails starting from October 15 to October 31, from 12.30pm to 3.30pm and 6.30pm to 11pm. The event will witness over a hundred distinct flavour notes, from warm oak and spice to delicate fruit aromatics, and highlights include cocktail classics such as Old Fashioned, Mint Julep, and Manhattan, each crafted by expert liquid chefs. Priced at ₹1,010 per cocktail, the event promises to elevate the Bourbon experience.

KNOW YOUR CITY

Arun Prasad, city-based history researcher, unravels interesting facts about Bengaluru in this weekly quiz series. So it's time for you to find out how familiar you are with the city, beyond its heritage buildings, IT parks and the pub culture.

THE QUIZ WILL BE PUBLISHED EVERY WEDNESDAY

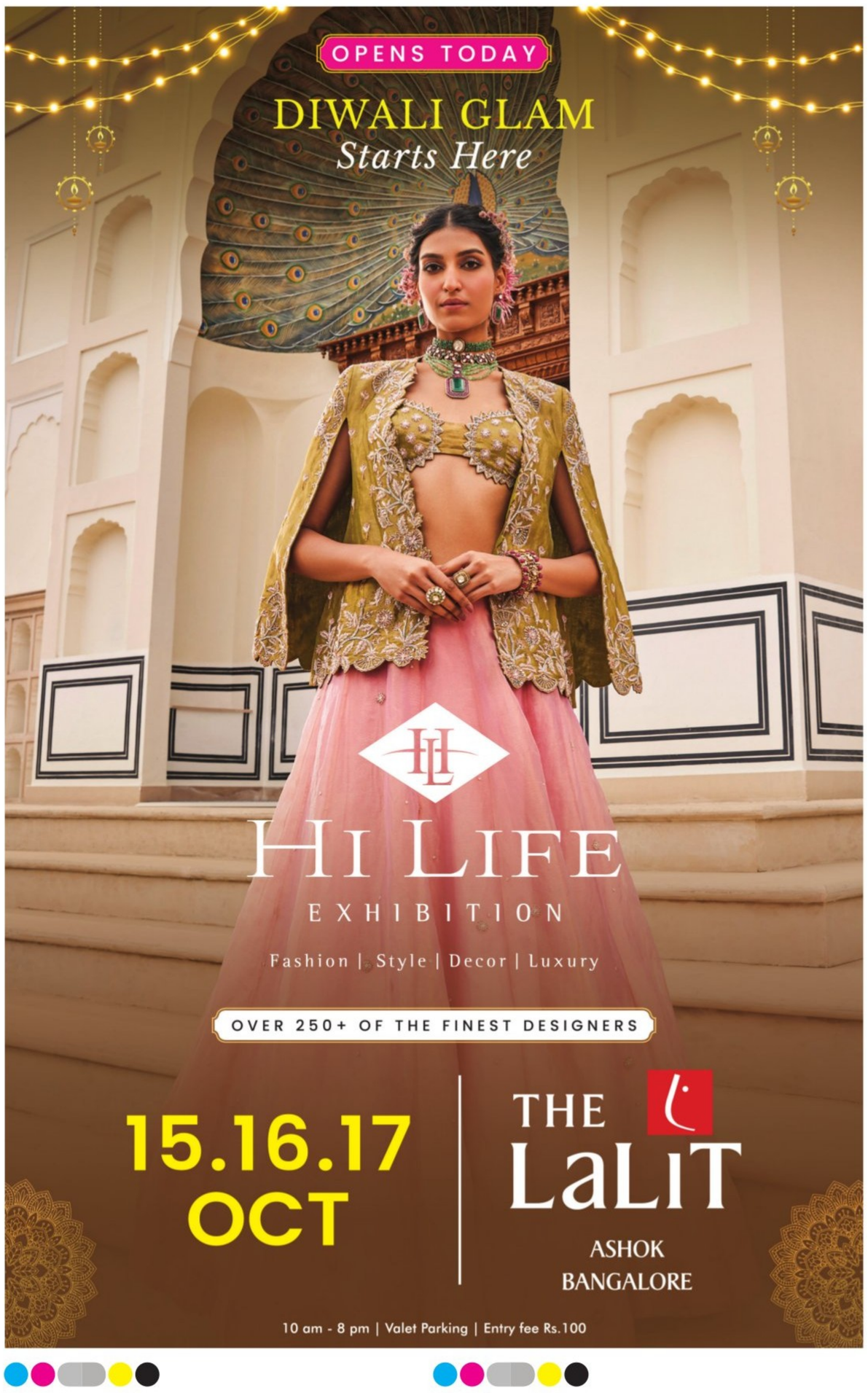
Send answers to **bengalurucityexpress@gmail.com** with the subject line **'Know Your City Quiz'**

Correct answers and names of first three respondents with right answers will be featured in *CE*.

1. Bengaluru is surrounded and well protected by many durgs and hillocks. This includes the Ramgiri Hills or Ramadevara Betta, located about 50km south of Bengaluru and lent its name to the township known as Ramanagara. The town, known for its sericulture was called Shamserabad during Tipu Sultan's regime and was named Closepet by the British. Name the well-known '70s Bollywood movie shot in the hills.

2. Shivagange, a fortified hill, with a height of about 4,500ft above sea level and located about 50km on the western outskirts of Bengaluru, houses the Gavi Gangadhareshwara temple, expanded by the 12th-century Hoysala King Vishnuvardhana. River Kumudvathi, a tributary of Arakavathi, has its origin atop the hill. The hill was fortified by Shivappa Nayaka and strengthened by Kempegowda during the 16th century. Name the district where the hill is located. Bengaluru Rural or Tumakuru?

3. Nandidurga (Nandi Hills), located about 60km north of Bengaluru, played a prominent and strategic role during the Anglo-Mysore wars. The hill was stormed and captured from Tipu Sultan by the British, led by Lord Cornwallis, in 1791. Bhoganandishwara, a 9th century temple at the foot of the hills, one of the oldest temples in Karnataka, has lent its name to the hills. In which district is this historic hill located?



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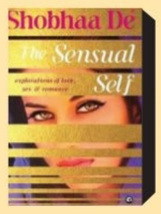
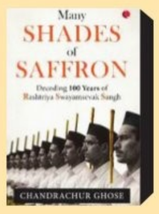


The Sensual Self: Explorations of Love, Sex & Romance

By Shobhaa Dé

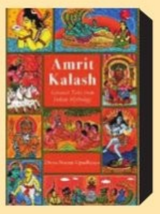
Part manifesto, part guide, the book is a fearless exploration of sensuality, love, and desire across every age and stage of life.



Many Shades of Saffron: Decoding 100 Years of Rashtriya Swayamsevak Sangh

By Chandrachur Ghose

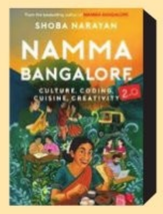
It attempts to bring to readers a fuller story of the RSS and the role it has played in the context of the broader history of the country during the past century.



Amrit Kalash: Greatest Tales from Indian Mythology

By Divya Narain Upadhyaya

Fictionalised mythological stories without taking away their originality or the 'true essence' of their spirit.



Namma Bangalore 2.0: Culture, Coding, Cuisine, Creativity

By Shoba Narayan

In this delightful sequel to her bestselling *Namma Bangalore*, Shoba explores the evolving soul of her city. She captures what it means to belong to this cosmopolitan yet comforting haven.

TEXTURED THOUGHTS

Visitors delving into Artella's Whispers of the Soul, a solo painting show by artist Sayeeda Ali exhibted at Karnataka Chitrakala Parishath, Kumara Krupa Road | KEVIN NASHON

QUICKFIX

DAIRYMILK SHAKE

INGREDIENTS

- **Dairy Milk chocolate:** 50 g (small bar, chopped or melted)
- **Vanilla ice cream:** 2 scoops
- **Sugar:** 1 to 2 tsp (optional, depending on sweetness)
- **Cold milk:** 2 cups
- **Ice cubes:** 4 to 5

METHOD

- Melt the Dairy Milk chocolate slightly (microwave or double boiler) so it blends easily.
- In a blender, add cold milk, melted chocolate, sugar, and ice cubes.
- Blend until smooth and frothy.
- Add vanilla ice cream and give a quick blend (or just top it after blending).
- Pour into glasses, garnish with grated chocolate or choco syrup, and serve chilled.

Contributed by **Reshma,** Bengaluru

WHATWHENWHYWHERE

Diya Fun

Celebrate Diwali festivities with your kids at this hands-on diya-making event. The event also features painting and festive storytelling sessions meant to spark creativity and joy.

WHEN: October 15, 5pm
WHERE: Klayzo, Whitefield
DETAILS: bookmyshow.com

Desi Beats

Groove to a Bollywood-techno fusion night with DJ Richal and DJ Firex. Enjoy electrifying music and free drinks for ladies. Entry is free.

WHEN: October 15, 7.30pm onwards
WHERE: Toca Brigade & Terrace, Brigade Road
DETAILS: highape.com

Pottery Date

Get creative with your partner as you learn the art of pottery under the guidance of an expert. Shape clay and share laughter, all while sculpting your love in a relaxed setting.

WHEN: October 17, 7pm onwards
WHERE: Third Wave Coffee, Lavelle Rd
DETAILS: bookmyshow.com

Escape Quest

Test your teamwork and problem-solving skills in a thrilling escape room challenge. Take your friends along and crack clues and puzzles to break free within 60 minutes.

WHEN: October 15, 11am
WHERE: Mystery Rooms, Indiranagar
DETAILS: district.in

Musical Magic

Enjoy Aura, the brand-new musical journey from global icon **Diljit Dosanjh** at this listening experience. Join in for an unforgettable evening that promises an exclusive celebration of music and energy.

WHEN: October 15, 8pm
WHERE: SOCIAL, JP Nagar
DETAILS: district.in

Mystic Moves

Experience the fusion of art, mythology and dance in a performance that celebrates storytelling through expressive movement. The programme also features Odissi dancers Sharmila Biswas and Koushik Das. Entry is free on a first-come, first-served basis, subject to RSVP and availability.

WHEN: October 15, 7pm
WHERE: Bangalore International Centre, Domlur
DETAILS: bangaloreinternationalcentre.org

Canvas Art

Unleash your creativity at this mini canvas painting workshop. Create your own miniature masterpiece on a canvas, perfect for display or as a gift. Experiment with colours, textures and themes while enjoying a mindful creative break.

WHEN: October 15, 5pm **WHERE:** Hobby Ghar, Chamrajpet **DETAILS:** highape.com

JINCY VARUGHESE

Founder of Micro Forest, a terrarium studio

How to make terrariums at home

Choose the right container: Pick a clear glass vessel; a wide mouth helps you place layers cleanly, while a snug lid preserves humidity and reduces watering. Whether you choose a petite jar or a tall cylinder, opt for glass as it allows your miniature landscape to shine in all its detail.

Select compatible plants: Think soft green ferns, trailing moss, or tiny tropical houseplants – all of which create that lush, misty woodland atmosphere. Avoid succulents and cacti; they prefer open, airy spaces and won't enjoy the moisture of a closed terrarium.

ASK AN XPERT

Build a breathable base: Lay pebbles for drainage, then add a thin layer of activated charcoal to absorb odour and discourage mould. This hidden base keeps roots aerated and the microclimate stable.

Add substrate and plant with intention: Blend potting soil, cocopeat and a little sand; slope it to create depth. Tease roots, make small hollows with chopsticks, and stage taller plants at back. Mist lightly, tidy stray soil from glass, then close the lid.

Light and aftercare: Give bright, indirect light; avoid harsh sun that overheats glass. Watch for fogged walls: heavy condensation means less water or brief airing. Trim gently to keep proportions and pathways visible.

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FITBIT

UNDERSTANDING FOOD CRAVINGS: WHY THEY HAPPEN AND HOW TO MANAGE THEM

We've all had those moments when the rain brings with it an irresistible craving for hot pakoras or a late-night urge for something sweet or salty. These impulses, known as food cravings, go far beyond simple hunger. They are powerful desires driven as much by the brain as by the body.

THE SCIENCE BEHIND CRAVINGS

- Cravings are closely linked to how our brain processes pleasure, memory and reward. When you see, smell or even think about a favourite food, certain neural pathways activate, releasing dopamine-the feel-good hormone. This makes food, particularly those high in sugar, salt or fat, feel rewarding.
- At a physiological level, hormonal imbalances can also trigger cravings. For instance, fluctuations in leptin and serotonin, hormones that regulate hunger and mood, may influence when and what you crave. These cravings often operate separately from true hunger, which is driven by the body's need for energy.
- Emotions play a major role too. Stress, boredom or sadness can all drive people to seek comfort in food. This "emotional eating" often leads to indulgence in calorie-dense foods like chocolate or fried snacks. Sometimes, cravings may also signal a nutritional deficiency. For example, craving salty foods could indicate a need for minerals like sodium or magnesium.

TYPES OF CRAVINGS

There are two broad kinds of cravings:

- **Selective cravings:** A strong desire for a specific food, such as a particular brand of chocolate or your favourite pizza.
- **Non-selective cravings:** A more general desire to eat anything, which may stem from dehydration or low energy levels. In such cases, drinking a glass of water can often reduce the urge.

HOW TO MANAGE THEM

While cravings are natural, managing them is crucial for maintaining healthy eating habits and supporting long-term weight goals. Here are a few strategies that can help:

- Eat within an hour of waking up to stabilise blood sugar levels.
- Include protein in every meal – eggs, lentils, tofu, chicken or paneer help promote satiety.
- Exercise at least four times a week for 30 minutes to regulate appetite hormones.
- Manage stress through meditation, breathing exercises or journaling to reduce cortisol, the hormone linked to stress-induced cravings.
- Stay hydrated throughout the day.
- Prioritise sleep to maintain hormonal balance.

THE MINDFUL APPROACH

Next time you crave something indulgent, pause for a moment. Ask yourself whether you're truly hungry or simply responding to habit or emotion. Choosing healthier alternatives like nuts, seeds, fruits or yoghurt can satisfy the urge without derailing your goals.

By Spoorthi S, fitness expert, cult — a fitness and wellness platform

ARTCORNER

AN ODE TO WOMEN

Artist Doyil Joy's painting is an ode to the uncelebrated sheroes of India's rural ecosystem

Ten-20 feet high, giant bhaang shrubs at Urgam Valley, Uttarakhand

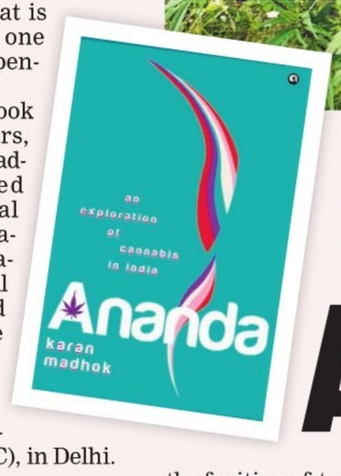
The chemistry behind a certain kind of joy, but a contraband in law – cannabis is a paradoxical experience. Karan Madhok's *Ananda: An Exploration of Cannabis in India*, discusses the history, science, and culture of this controversial plant and its many by-products

BLISS, CANNABIS AND THE LAW

PANKIL JHAJHRIA

IN 1992, Israeli chemist Raphael Mecholulam discovered a neurotransmitter. He named it 'anandamide', after the Sanskrit word for bliss. Its chemical cousin? Tetrahydrocannabinol or THC, the main psychoactive ingredient in cannabis. Anandamide (ANA) has inspired the title of Karan Madhok's new book *Ananda: An Exploration of Cannabis in India* (₹999; Aleph).

When Madhok was approached by Aleph to write a book on cannabis, he agreed despite the stigma around it , in order to understand better. "Cannabis is something that a lot of us have an idea of, but we are not 100 percent sure what it actually means, what is legal, abd what is not because no one talks about it openly," he says.



The process took around two years, during which Madhok travelled across Himachal Pradesh, Uttarakhand, Karnataka, Kerala, as well as Delhi and Mumbai. These details came up in the book discussion held at India International Centre (IIC), in Delhi.

The criminal code

The book reads, "As an activity closely tied to Indian spirituality, British missionaries in India also disapproved of the use of cannabis." This was followed by a 3,000-page report on the study of cannabis. On this basis, moderate amounts of hemp consumption was declared harmless.

"I was born just a year before the NDPS law," Madhokwrites. The bill for Narcotics Drugs and Psychotropic Substances or the NDPS Act, was passed in 1985. The Act, based on the promises of the 1961 UN Treaty, defines cannabis as – "charas, that is, separated resin", "ganja, that is, the flowering or the fruiting of tops of the cannabis plant" or "any mixture, with or without any neutral material, of any of the above forms of cannabis or any drinks prepared therefrom", with the exception of bhaang.

During the discussion discussion, legal expert Dr Khagesh Gautam argued for decriminalising small quantities. "You can't become [Colombian drug lord] Pablo Escobar by selling 20 grams of weed," he noted, adding that India needs clear and consistent standards on criminalisation. Madhok shares data from Visakhapatnam, where nearly 85 percent of the local central jail comprises cannabis offenders, while trafficking networks remain largely untouched. "Cannabis is easy to catch and prosecute because it grows so much in India," he observes.

Holy herb or hunted crop?

While *bhaang* (an edible form of cannabis made from the plant's leaves) is sold at government-licensed shops in cities like Varanasi, the same plant in another form – *ganja* or *charas* – can put people behind bars for years.

According to Dr Gautam, also present at the discussion, one doesn't necessarily need to wait for festivals like Shravan, Mahashivratri, or Holi. "Bhaang and Shiva go hand in hand with the daily lifestyle of many in Varanasi," he said. Shops in the city's old lanes with signs reading 'Sarkari Bhaang Ki Dukaan', government-authorised shops that run on licenses, often displaying images of Lord Shiva or the Shivling. Akhadas, the traditional training grounds for wrestlers and martial artists, also form a part of this system. "Pehlwans have a daily glass of bhaang, mixed with fresh cow milk, to aid concentratio," he said.

Madhok recounts a visit to a hemp expo, where the plant enjoys a trendy image. "It is surreal," the author expresses. "These came from the same farms where police were raiding farmers."

Breaking myths

Language is another medium of shaping stigma. Unlike the word 'bhaang', terms like 'charas' or 'ganja' immediately trigger fear of crime. "Even I feel guilty just saying those words," Madhok laughs.

Talking about medicinal cannabis (prescribed to relieve symptoms of conditions like chemotherapy-induced nausea, epilepsy, and others), Dr Gautam shares a story about hemp oil helping his mother's arthritis. "It works," he said. Madhok adds that even public health experts acknowledge cannabis is less harmful than often believed, though they hesitate to endorse it.Madhok's book is a subjective exploration of the plant from multiple angles – including insights from experts in medicine, chemical research, and farmers. Taking examples from India and abroad, he points out that even in countries with progressive cannabis policies, "there's a lot of debate, a push and pull about it."

He further advises readers and policymakers to look beyond fear and hearsay, engaging with evidence and expert perspectives to form their own understanding of this controversial plant.

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— Karan Madhok, author

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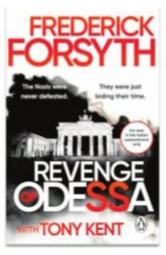

Spy thriller explores revival of global underground network

Return of Odessa (₹1,510; Amazon) marks the final work of Frederick Forsyth, co-written with Tony Kent, returning to the world of *The Odessa File*. Set in 2025, the story opens with a senator's death in Washington, an attack at a Berlin football match, and a killing in a German hospital, all linked by one truth: the ODESSA network has resurfaced. Drawing from real intelligence experience, Forsyth and Kent create a narrative grounded in espionage and global tension. The book unites Forsyth's legacy with Kent's insight as a criminal barrister, closing a chapter in modern spy fiction. Forsyth, also known for *The Day of the Jackal*, passed away in June 2025.

Percy Jackson universe gets new instalment

After the success of international bestseller *The Sun and the Star*, author Rick Riordan has returned with *The Court of the Dead* (Penguin Random House; ₹699), the newest instalment in the Percy Jackson Universe, written alongside Mark Oshiro. After surviving the deepest pits of the underworld, demigods Nico di Angelo and Will Solace travel to Camp Jupiter to help Hazel Levesque manage a new challenge. When monsters start mysteriously disappearing and a dark force rises, the demigods discover the danger is closer than they could have imagined.

Dealing with the last quarter of the year

HRIDAY RANJAN
Urban Bourbon

(Writer, comedian)

SO it has happened – ladies, gentlemen, and friends beyond the binary. The last three months of the year have arrived. It's the phase where we recalibrate the targets and goals we set at the beginning of the year. I am no scientist, but I firmly believe that time has begun to fly by much more quickly since the pandemic. Since that ill-fated year when time and space began to mean different things to us – usual pegs of time such as months and years have begun to mean less and less to us all.

While we human beings might credit ourselves as the apex creatures on Earth, we are not very different from hamsters running inside the wheel of time. It begins in the first quarter, from January to March. That is when our goals are fresh, our dreams are piping hot. Health goals are discussed, and financial dreams are set in motion through new, shiny pipelines. The journals are journaling, the planners are planning, and the supplements are supplementing. It's still winter, so most of us are stylish versions of ourselves. Life is good.

Then comes the second quarter – from April to June. Even though the clock is ticking, we don't take it too seriously. Years spent crumbling under the Indian education system have made us Pavlov's Students – we automatically associate the months of April and May with summer vacations. As the sun begins to smile warmly, we retire into our flats and dust off the ACs. The goals become a little flexible, but we are all busy with the end of the financial year. Tax details become taxing, and TDS forms become tedious forms. But a silver lining appears in the form of an orange fruit – the mango. As we consume mangoes like fiends, the heat of this quarter seems like a worry that can be washed down with buttermilk. Life is reasonably okay.

It is in the third quarter that we are truly caught off guard. Summer gives way to the rains. Snails crawl out of their shells, and RJs begin chirping about Ilayaraja and samosas. After the intense heat of the previous quarter, the months of July - September seem like the first half of a rom-com. This is also the quarter of festivals – Ganesh Chaturthi, Janmashtami, Rakhi, Onam and Navaratri. E-commerce sites know this, and tempt you with offers. A Bluetooth speaker? Sure! A jacket you'll never wear? Bring it on! You spend your nights recovering from parties and before you know it, the last quarter is looming over you.

A sense of existential dread arrives, as the sun completes the last leg of its lap around the sun. The goals lie forgotten in journals, planners and notes. Even though you pretend to be nonchalant about it all, the truth remains that most of your dreams haven't been achieved. But since I stand in the twilight of my 30s, I realise that goals are mere mirages. They are never fully fulfilled, and are shapeshifting boggarts who take the form of your biggest fears. I've been watching Jane Goodall videos for a week now, and she said something profoundly 'chimportant' in her interviews. Even someone as accomplished as her felt existential dread. Then who are we – mere mortal primates – to escape those thoughts? So this year, my crumbling dreams can take a hike. I shall order jackets and winterwear, and calmly watch the Earth complete its lap around the sun. To exist is to have existential dread. Everything else is digital marketing.

(The writer's views are personal)

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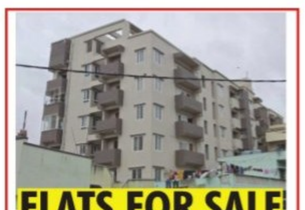
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I, **VISHISHTA SRIDHAR SHENOY** D/o **SRIDHAR MANGALPADY SHENOY** (FATHER) and **VIJETHA NARAYAN SHENOY** (Mother), resident of No. T1, 3rd Floor, Swatiswara, 1st Main, AECS Layout, Geddalahalli, Bangalore North, R.M.V. Extension II Stage PO, Bengaluru Karnataka 560094, **holding Indian Passport Number K9830194,** have changed my name from **VISHISHTA SRIDHAR SHENOY** to **VISHISHTA SHENOY** (Real and Final Name) sworn vide affidavit dated: 14-10-2025 before Notary **R BASAVARAJA** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **KAVITA PANDEY**, aged about 38 years, W/o. Raunak Agrawal, Villa 155, Prestige Lakeside Habitat, Gunjur Village, Varthur Bengaluru-560087, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **KAVITA** to **KAVITA PANDEY,** vide affidavit dated 10.11.2025, sworn to before K.V. Mani, Advocate & Notary, Govt. of India, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **KUSUMA** is legally wedded spouse of, No 7769508H, Rank Ex NAIK (TS) MUKESHAPPA JAMBUR, presently residing at No. 794, 7th Cross, 11th Main, 1st Block, Jnanabharathi Layout, Bangalore 560059, have changed my name from **KUSUMA** to **K B KUSUMAMMA**, vide affidavit dated:14.10.2025 before Notary **S.Samuel Solomon,** Bengaluru

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **MAHESH BABU,** aged about 37 years, S/o. Manohar Balakrishna, residing at #31/1, 1st Floor, 4th Cross, Muddamma Garden, Benson Town Post, Bengaluru 560046, have changed my name to **MAHESH BABU M,** vide affidavit dated: 14.10.2025 before Notary **S.Samuel Solomon**, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **B.HASITHA,** C/O. S M Harin Kumar, Aged About 38 Years, residing at no. # 32 1st floor, B Cross, Kakayappa Layout, Nanjareddy Colony, Murugeshpalya, Bangalore North, Bengaluru, Karnataka 560017 I have to change my daughter's name from **T SADHVIKA to B PRADHUNYA** Before advocate and notary by **B. PRASANNA**

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **(OLD NAME) M LAKSHMI PRIYA,** Spouse of NO.JC-335406L, NB SUB, S BALAKRISHNA MOORTHY, Residing at House NO.2/20, East Street, M Puliankulam, Madurai (Dist), TAMIL NADU (State), PIN: 625707, Have Changed My Name to **(NEW NAME) LAKSHMI PRIYA B** Vide Affidavit Dated 13.10.2025 Sworn Before Notary MEER HASSAN BANGALORE

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **RACHANA MUKESSH,** D/o Late B.K. Jayakumar & Mrs.Shashikala M, R/at.No.1 "Kumara Krupa", 4th Block, Kamalamma Kempanna Compound, Doddabommmasandra, Vidyaranyapura Post, Bengaluru-560097, Karnataka. Do hereby declare that **RACHANA B.J** and **"RACHANA MUKESSH"** both names are one and same person. In further I have changed my name From **RACHANA B. J** To **RACHANA MUKESSH,** Vide Affidavit Dated 03.10.2025 sworn before Notary- K C PEMMAIAH Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **VARKADI GANESH THALITAYA** S/o. Varkadi Venkatagiri Thalitaya residing at No.5P-1103, Provident Sunworth, Doddabele Road, Kengeri, Bengaluru - 560060 hereby declare through the Affidavit dated 14/10/2025, before Notary. **T.C.THIMMARAJA**, that in my son's 10th standard Marks Card vide S.No.:/SSE/2020:0358870, Regn No.M120/45632/0048, Roll No.18113463, my name entered as only **GANESH** by oversight and that name is my name and both names i.e., **VARKADI GANESH THALITAYA** and **GANESH** belongs to me and it belongs to one person.

CHANGE OF NAME
I **SANJAY JAGTAP** Residing at No.26, Near Hanuman Temple, Lakshminarayan Nagar, Athani, Belgaum - 591304. Hereby solemnly declare that I have changed my name to **SANJAY STHRIMANT JAGATAP** vide affidavit dated.14.10.2025 sworn to before Notary, **T C Thimmaraja** Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **NANDA KUMAR HARALUGODIGE SHRINIVASA,** S/o Shrinivasa, R/at No. 275, Nest Vijay, D.No 301, 5th Main Road, Vyalikaval HBCS Layout, Vijayanagar, Bengaluru North, Bengaluru-560040, have changed my name to **NANDA KUMAR H S,** vide affidavit dated: 13.10.2025 before Notary **L.Gopalakrishna,** Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **(OLD NAME) C NARASIMHAN,** father of NO.JC-311576W, SUB MAJ, N MANIVANNAN, Residing at House NO.32/22, Bajanai Kovil Street, 2nd Cross, Old Pet (Vill & Post), Krishnagiri (Tehsil & District), TAMIL NADU (State), PIN: 635001, Have Changed My Name to **(NEW NAME) NARASIMMAN CHINNATHAMBI** And **DOB** from **05.09.1944** to **20.01.1943** Vide Affidavit Dated 13.10.2025 Sworn Before Notary MEER HASSAN BANGALORE

CHANGE OF NAME
I, MEENAKSHI NARASIMMAN w/o of NO.1333263 Ex SPR NARASIMAN, Residing at D.NO.32/22, 2nd Cross, Bajanai Kovil Street, old Pet, Krishnagiri Town & Dist, TAMIL NADU, PIN: 635001, Have Changed My Name From MEENAKSHI to MEENAKSHI NARASIMMAN And DOB 31.12.1956 to 27.02.1955 Vide Affidavit Dated 11.10.2025 Sworn Before Notary M.BASKARAN, Krishnagiri, TAMIL NADU

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **HIRANMAY DASH**, R/o. Flat No. 12223, Prestige Lake Side Habitat, Tower 12, Varthur, Bangalore-560087, do hereby declare that I have changed my daughter's name from **SANVI DASH** to **SAANVI DASH,** vide affidavit dated 08.10.2025, sworn to before M. Krishnamurthy, Advocate & Notary Public, Hoskote.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **ASHOK R KAMNOOR (ASHOK RAMARAO KAMNOOR)**, aged about 50 years, S/o. Ramarao Kamanoor, No. 83/13, Shiva APTS, 20th B Main Road, 1st R Block, Rajajinagar, Bengaluru-560010, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **ASHOK** to **ASHOK R KAMNOOR (ASHOK RAMARAO KAMNOOR)**, vide affidavit dated 13.10.2025, sworn to before K.V. Mani, Advocate & Notary, Govt. of Indian, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **B N ROOPA**, is legally wedded spouse of, No 14417707X, Rank Ex Late NAIK Name **KESHAVE GOWDA K N,** presently residing at No.39, 1st Main Road, Shivanagara, Rajajinagar, Bangalore 560010, have changed my name from **B N ROOPA** to **ROOPA B N,** vide affidavit dated: 14.10.2025 before Notary **S.Samuel Solomon,** Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **M. RATHNAMMA,** W/o Late Dr. P Vivekananda, age 66 years, R/at # 18, 4th Main, Vivekananda Layout, Santhrupthi Nagar, JP Nagar 7th Phase, Bangalore South, Bangalore-560 078 do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **M. RATHNAMMA** to **M. RATHNA,** henceforth I shall be known and called as **M. RATHNA** for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 13-10-2025, sworn before Advocate and Notary **ANITHA BAI** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, "**BASKARA REDDY,** S/o. Late G Subba Reddy, Residing at No.635, 3rd Cross, M S Ramaiah North City, Nagawara, Bengaluru - 560077, Karnataka, India, have changed my name from **BASKARA REDDY** to **BHASKAR REDDY,** vide affidavit dated 14-10-2025 sworn before notary S N Madhu, Reg. No.18108, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, the undersigned **PUSHPA K NAIK** name/Surname) previously called as **MANJULA RAMA NAIK** (old name/surname), W/o Kariya Naik N.R, aged about 43 years, R/at No.307, Dwaraka Mayee, 4th Floor, Pragathi Layout, Behind Mallathahalli Cultural Club, Muddaiahanapalya, Gidadakonenahalli, Vishwaneedam, Bangalore -560091, I declares that I shall at all times hereafter in all records, deeds and writings and in all proceedings, dealing and transactions, private as well as upon all occasion whatsoever, use and sign the name **PUSHPA K NAIK (New Name).** Sworn before Notary **PRAKASHA.C.** on 10th day of October 2025 at Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, "**KUMARI SHAILJA SINGH**" (Old Name) residing at Flat No.810, 8th Floor, Ruchira Iris Apartment, Bandapura, Bengaluru-560049 have changed my name after my marriage as "**SHAILJA SINGH**" (New Name) vide affidavit sworn before Notary S.A.Chachadi, dt. 14.10.2025

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Director Prem awaits *KD* release; eyes Bollywood debut

The filmmaker, who is tight-lipped about his next move, is said to be in talks with B-Town production houses and actors, including Ajay Devgn

A SHARADHAA

DIRECTOR Prem is currently playing the waiting game as he is anticipating the release of his much-awaited Pan-India venture, *KD*. The film stars Dhruva Sarja alongside stalwarts like Ravichandran, Ramesh Aravind, and Sudeep. It also boasts Bollywood names such as Sanjay Dutt and Shilpa Shetty. Produced under KVN Productions, *KD* has, for reasons yet unexplained, faced delays, leaving fans and the team eager for clarity.

Meanwhile, Prem shared glimpses from the script pooja of the film at Mahakaleshwar, calling it "one of my biggest dreams." While he assured that the release date of *KD* will be announced soon, there are no signs of the film being released this year. When we reached out to Prem, he admitted that the makes are waiting for the perfect moment to announce it. But the excitement around *KD* has only grown.

While *KD* release remains under wraps, Prem has been quietly busy with another script, one he's been nurturing for a while. Sources hint that the Kannada filmmaker is eyeing his Bollywood debut, and he's in talks with none other than Bollywood actor Ajay Devgn. He's also in talks with a few other production houses and actors. "I have met a few actors in Bollywood. And as a South director, the encouragement there has been heartening. I want to make an entry with a strong script," he says.

Meanwhile, Prem is not neglecting his next Kannada project. Alongside the Bollywood venture, he is reportedly working on a fresh Kannada film, keeping his loyal regional audience in mind. The director seems determined to balance both worlds. When asked about rumours of a collaboration with actor Darshan, he quipped, "Of course, whenever he is out of his legal issues, I will direct a film for him. He is like family," he said.

Prem
Ajay Devgn

Rishith Shetty's coastal drama *Maarnami* to arrive this November

The film is headlined by Ritvvikk Mathad and Chaithra J Achar, and has a strong technical team

CE FEATURES

AS the festive lights of Dasara fade across Karnataka, a new celebration is set to rise, this time on the big screen. *Maarnami*, a title that echoes the very spirit of the coastal Dasara, marks filmmaker Rishith Shetty's latest creation as writer, director, and storyteller. The film is poised to bring the pulse of coastal Karnataka to life once again.

Headlined by Ritvvikk and Chaithra J Achar, *Maarnami* also features Sonu Gowda in a pivotal role. The ensemble cast includes Suman Talwar, Prakash Thuminad, Jyothish Shetty, Swaraj Shetty, Chaithra J Achar, Roop Varkady, and Chandrahass Ullal, adding depth to a story that captures regional authenticity and dramatic emotion. The story, penned by Sudhi Aryan, is expected to reflect the rhythm of the land.

Produced by Shilpa Nishant and Nishant Muniswamaiah under the Gunadhya Productions banner, the film brings together a strong technical team. While acclaimed composer Charan Raj scores the music, cinematography is by Shiva Sena, and production design is handled by Varadaraj Kamath. Arjun Raj, of Kantara fame, choreographs the stunts with Pratheek Shetty as editor, and Pramod Maravanthe as lyricist.

Shot over 70 days across the vibrant locales of Mangaluru, *Maarnami* unfolds against the backdrop of Hulivesha (Tiger Dance) traditions and the grandeur of the coastal Dasara. Blending romance, drama, sentiment, and action, the film celebrates both the festival and the human stories that emerge from its heart.

Following the stupendous success of Kantara: Chapter 1, which is doing well across multiple languages, *Maarnami* hopes to be the next big story from Karnataka's coast, one that feels both rooted and universal.

Koragajja set for a Pan-India release in six languages

CE FEATURES

AFTER *Kantara Chapter 1*, yet another film rooted in the spirit and tradition of coastal Karnataka is gearing up for release. Director Sudheer Attavar's *Koragajja*, produced by Trivikram Sapalya under Success Films and Trivikram Cinemas, is set for a grand Pan-India release in six languages, with the team eyeing to hit the theatres on November 28.

The film's first-look teaser and 3D motion poster were recently unveiled at a grand event that beautifully reflected the essence of coastal Karnataka.

The event began with a vibrant procession featuring the Dakshina Kannada instrumental ensemble and Udupi's all-women tiger dance troupe. Two massive cutouts of *Koragajja* were unveiled amid the rhythmic beats of traditional drums, horns, and cymbals — setting a festive tone. Dignitaries including former minister Motamma, producer-director Vijayalakshmi Singh, director Sudheer Attavar, producer Trivikram Sapalya, and the film's cast and crew offered floral tributes during the ceremony.

Speaking at the event, director Sudheer Attavar shared that the film's journey began three years ago and reached completion after several challenges. Produced by Trivikram Sapalya with National Award-winning producer Vidyadhar Shetty as executive producer, the film, he said, has been made without compromise.

Koragajja features 31 songs composed by Gopi Sundar, sung by artists from across India. The story traces the spiritual journey of *Koragajja*, who attained divinity over two decades ago.

Producer Trivikram Sapalya shared that his long-standing friendship with Sudheer Attavar and his family's devotion to *Koragajja* inspired him to take up the project. He added that the film brings together experienced actors and technicians, and the team is confident of releasing it by the end of November.

Veteran filmmaker Vijayalakshmi Singh recalled that the project was first initiated by Jai Jagadish years ago, before finding its way to Sudheer Attavar. She noted that the grandeur of the first-look event mirrors the film's scale and ambition. Actor Bhavya, who plays Queen Panjandayi, expressed her joy at being part of the film and the "unforgettable experience" of working with Kabir Bedi.

Actor Shruti, portraying *Koragajja*'s foster mother, shared that she shot an intense 28-hour sequence, praising the director's passion and perseverance. She expressed hope that the film reaches audiences across India with the blessings of *Koragajja*.

Sudheer Attavar and Kabir Bedi

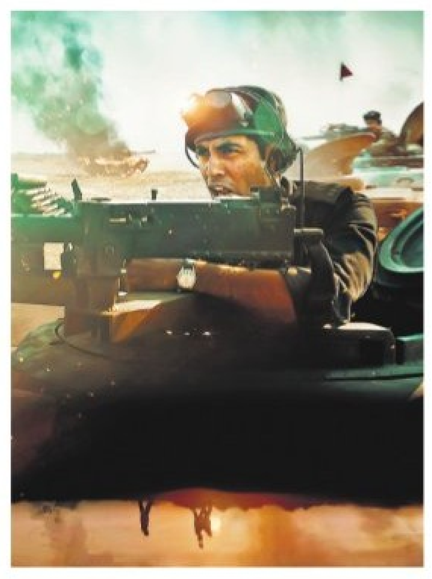
A still from the film

Ikkis first look out

CE FEATURES

The first look of Agastya Nanda's upcoming war drama *Ikkis*, directed by Sriram Raghavan, was unveiled by the filmmakers on Tuesday.

Maddock Films, the production company backing the movie, shared two posters from the movie, both featuring Agastya. The first look was timed on the birth anniversary of Arun Khetarpal, the youngest recipient of the Param Vir Chakra, on whom *Ikkis* is based. Arun achieved martyrdom during the Battle of Basantar in the 1971 Indo-Pakistan War. He was 21 when martyred. The film also stars Dharmendra, Jaideep Ahlawat, and Sikander Kher, and marks the debut of Simar Bhatia, Akshay Kumar's niece.



Rebel with a cause

NAMRATA JOSHI

Film: **Amoeba**

CINEMA WITHOUT **BORDERS**

In this weekly column, the writer introduces you to powerful cinema from across the world

COMING of age can often become a reductive umbrella term, bypassing the many layers and nuances of transitioning to adulthood for platitudinous narratives. However, Los Angeles-based filmmaker of Singaporean origin Siyou Tan's debut feature film, *Amoeba*, does the opposite, building on and broadening the ambit of the rite of passage cinema. It is a refreshingly astute and insightful exploration of a teenage girl's inner transformation and personal assertiveness within the confines of a distinct and defined national and socio-cultural context. It's about breaking free from a controlled environment to find one's identity, worldview, and place in life.

After the world premiere in Toronto and successful screenings in Busan, the English and Mandarin Chinese language Singapore-Netherlands-France-Spain-South Korea co-production has been travelling the global festival circuit and caught the viewers' attention at the recent Pingyao International Film Festival, bagging the Best Actress, Youth Jury, and Cinephilia Critics' awards. The film is about Singaporean teenager Choo Xin Yu (Ranice Tay) trying to film a ghost in her room who has been troubling her persistently. There are other troubles in life, especially at school. Such is the level of regimentation in her school that the length of the skirts of the students are measured to ensure they don't defy the dictated, modest limits. Hair has to be above the collar, and no bra strap should show. Moral uprightness and diligence are desired qualities. In such a regulated environment and highly competitive education system, Choo Xin Yu finds it tough to fit in, belong, and thrive. She doesn't want to be the class monitor, which she thinks is akin to being the teacher's servant.

In the middle of this chaos, she befriends three other kindred rebellious spirits, Vanessa Ooi, Sofia Tay, and Gina Wong (Nicole Lee Wen, Shi-An Lim, Genevieve Tan, respectively), who feel equally smothered by the many rules in the school, the autocratic ways of the teachers, not to forget the corporal punishment. They hang out at a construction site, dig out, and discover relics. What also brings them together is the shared interest in the triad gangs who are supposed to have ruled the streets of Singapore during colonial times. They inspire them to form a gang of their own as an act of resistance. But how will the devil-may-care attitude of the gang be tolerated in Singapore, a country that is a stickler for rules? Jack Kao plays Uncle Phoon, Sofia's chauffeur, who is the wind beneath their wings. He is their only confidant, the one who stokes the creative resistance. As they go about showing their middle finger to the world, things come to a head when the camcorder recordings of their gang activities get discovered by their teacher, and expulsion looms large.

The unruly, erratic, fits-and-spurts narrative reflects the disorderliness and capriciousness of the girls' lives. Much of the film's strength derives from Ranice Tay's performance. She is mesmerising as the adolescent Choo Xin Yu, at times uncertain and skittish but largely confident, spunky and intrepid in dealing with life's many challenges and conflicts, including becoming aware of her unrealized queerness. Siyou Tan is sympathetic in dealing with the dilemmas of the young women. Tan is equally adept in using the young feminine angst as a metaphor to dwell on a nation in ferment and the thin line that separates discipline and efficiency from control and conformism.

Tan also plays dexterously with the idea of history and myth-making and memories and inheritances with Singapore's mascot, Merlion, as the dominant metaphor. The stories that are transmitted across generations, as opposed to the supposed truisms that we are made to accept unquestioningly. Most so, how the shared past has a bearing on our collective present and the future, and needs to be retrieved and reclaimed to find our own individual liberation.

Rekha Sagar takes on a raw, gritty role in *Beedi Baduku*

CE FEATURES

REKHA Sagar, who played Mallamma in *KGF Chapter 2*, is now stepping away from her familiar roles to take on something far tougher: the harsh realities of street life. Her latest film, *Beedi Baduku*, directed by Purushotham Omkar, who also wrote the story, screenplay, dialogues, and lyrics, tells the story of a woman who ekes out a living selling snacks by the roadside while battling relentless hardships to provide for her young son.

At the recent teaser launch, Rekha spoke about the personal challenge the role presented. "I wanted to push myself with a role like this. I spent time in real slums to understand the lives of these women. Their courage, their daily struggles, it's humbling. I knew I had to bring that authenticity to the screen."

Purushotham emphasised the film's commitment to realism. "We shot in actual slums, crematoriums, and hospitals for 25 days. Every location captures the truth of their lives. It's a story of a mother's fight, the humiliation she endures, and her relentless effort to secure her child's future. Audiences will feel her journey deeply."

A strong technical team backs the film. Raj Bhaskar has composed the music for the film, Muthuraj has handled the cinematography, and Anil Kumar served as editor. "Our aim isn't just to tell a story," Rekha added. "We want people to empathise with those in need and see the world through their eyes."

With post-production finished, *Beedi Baduku* is now set to finalise its release date.

Rekha Sagar